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SHONEN JUMP MANGA
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volume 3

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I like to go out with my family. No matter how busy I am, I always go out once a week with my family. That's because at those times, the smiles on everyone's faces are genuine. When you see that, who cares about deadlines?

—Hiroyuki Takei, 1999

Unconventional author/artist Hiroyuki Takei began his career by winning the coveted Hop Step Award (for new manga artists) and the Osamu Tezuka Award (named after the famous artist of the same name). After working as an assistant to famed artist Nobuhiro Watsuki, Takei debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997 with **Butsu Zone**, an action series based on Buddhist mythology. His multicultural adventure manga **Shaman King**, which debuted in 1998, became a hit and was adapted into an anime TV series. Takei lists Osamu Tezuka, American comics and robot anime among his many influences.

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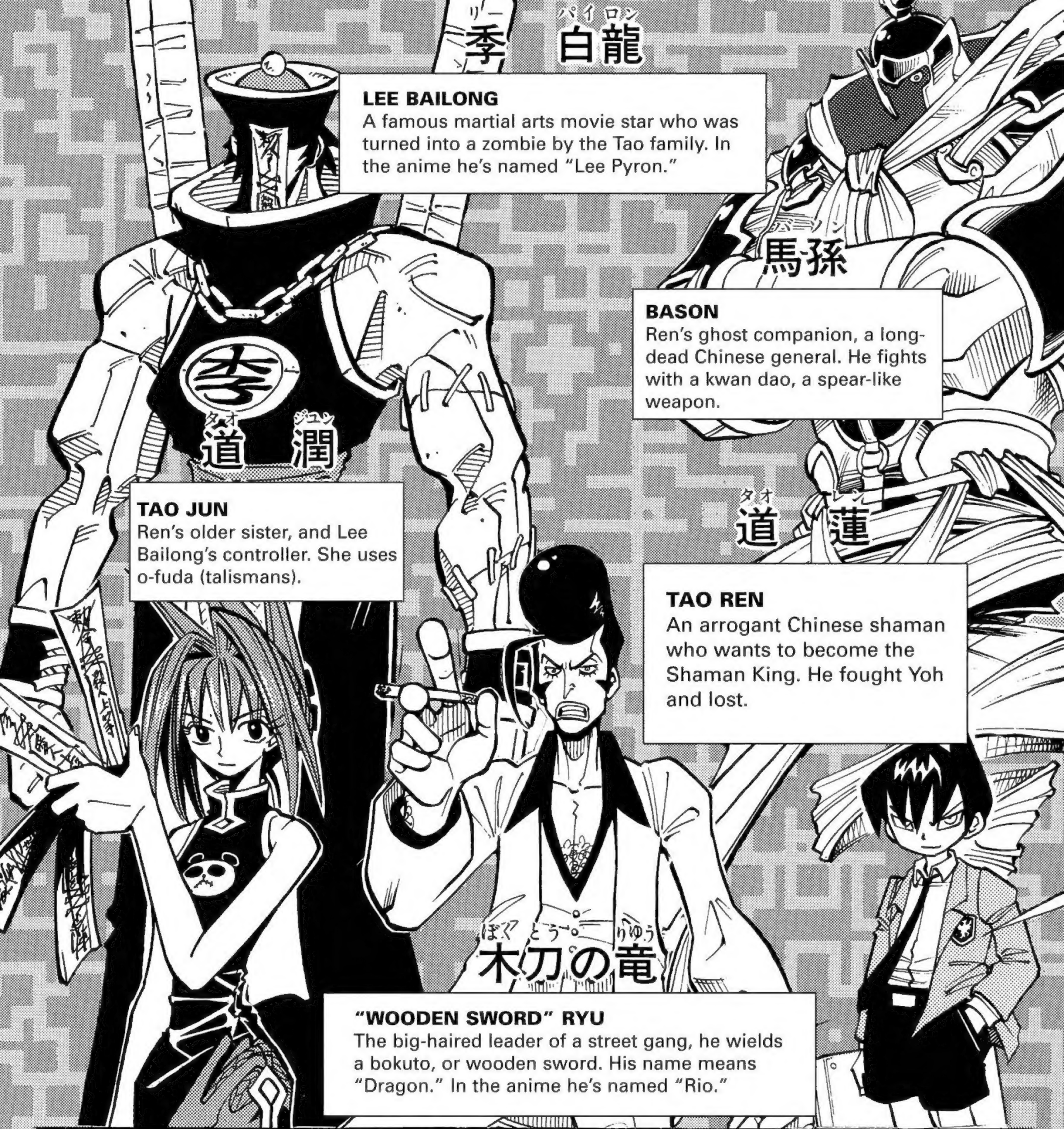
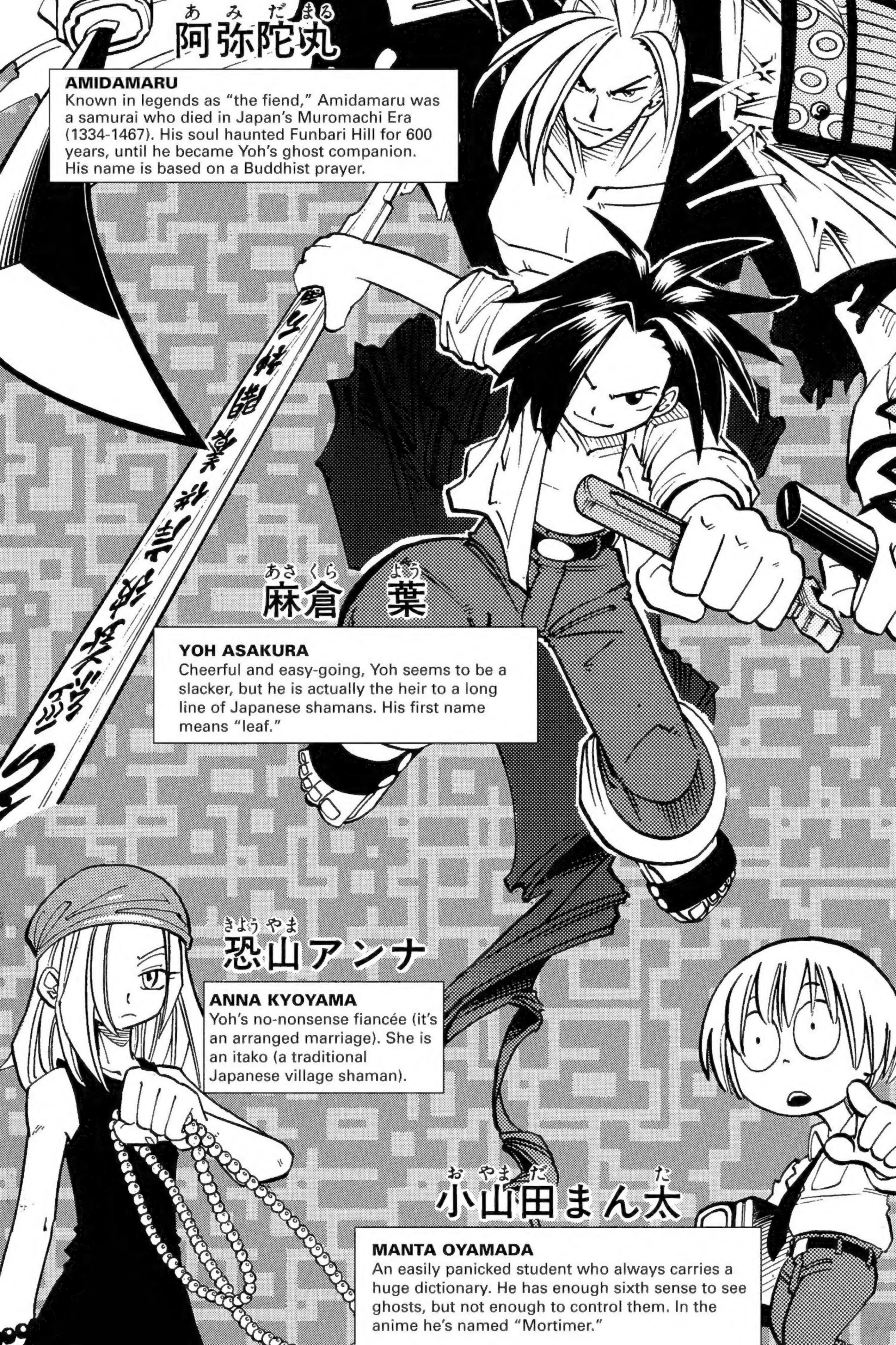


THE STORY SO FAR...

Yoh Asakura is a *shaman*...one of the gifted few who, thanks to training or natural talent, can speak to spirits that most people can't even see. He can even channel them and use their powers! But a modern-day shaman faces great responsibilities. With the help of his fiancée Anna, Yoh is in training for the ultimate shaman sports event: the "Shaman Fight in Tokyo," the once-every-500-years tournament to see who can channel the "King of Spirits" and become the *Shaman King*. Already Yoh has defeated two opponents, the brother-sister pair of Ren and Jun...what dangers await him next?


阿弥陀丸
あみだまる
AMIDAMARU
Known in legends as "the fiend," Amidamaru was a samurai who died in Japan's Muromachi Era (1334-1467). His soul haunted Funbari Hill for 600 years, until he became Yoh's ghost companion. His name is based on a Buddhist prayer.
麻倉葉
あさくら よう
YOH ASAKURA
Cheerful and easy-going, Yoh seems to be a slacker, but he is actually the heir to a long line of Japanese shamans. His first name means "leaf."
恐山アンナ
きょうやま
ANNA KYOYAMA
Yoh's no-nonsense fiancée (it's an arranged marriage). She is an itako (a traditional Japanese village shaman).
小山田まん太
おやまだ まんた
MANTA OYAMADA
An easily panicked student who always carries a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them. In the anime he's named "Mortimer."

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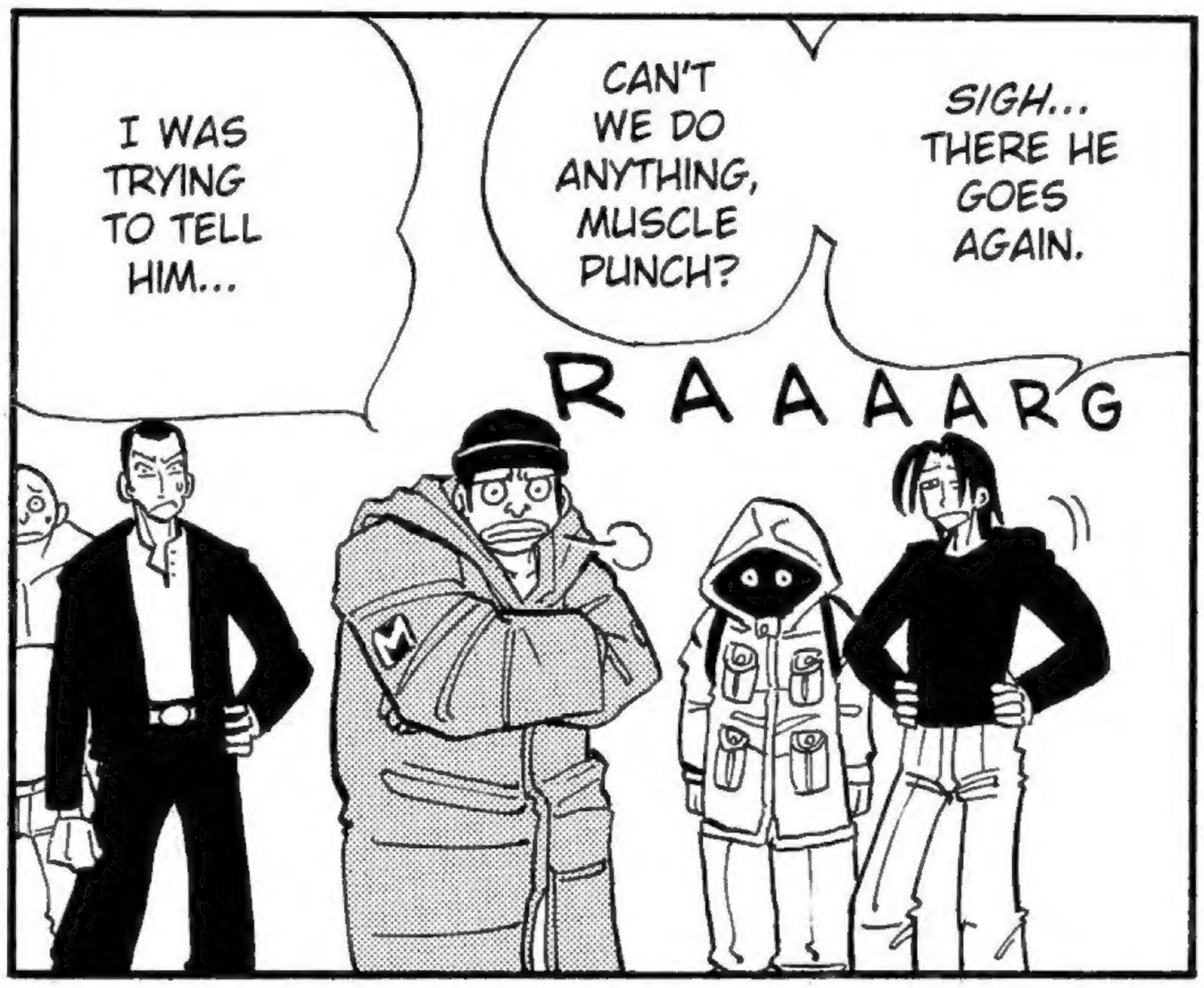
READ THIS WAY
THE FINAL UTOPIA.
THE HAPPY PLACE...
WHERE THEY CAN KNOW PEACE AND HAPPINESS...
PEOPLE SEARCH FOR A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN TRULY BELONG...
A MAN ON A MISSION-- TO SEEK OUT NEW HAPPY PLACES, TO BOLDLY GO TO A HAPPY PLACE WHERE NO ONE HAS GONE BEFORE!
THESE ARE THE VOYAGES OF "WOODEN SWORD" RYU, A MAN DENIED A ROOM OF HIS OWN AND SHUNNED BY SOCIETY.
SHK
Reincarnation 18: Happy Place Trek

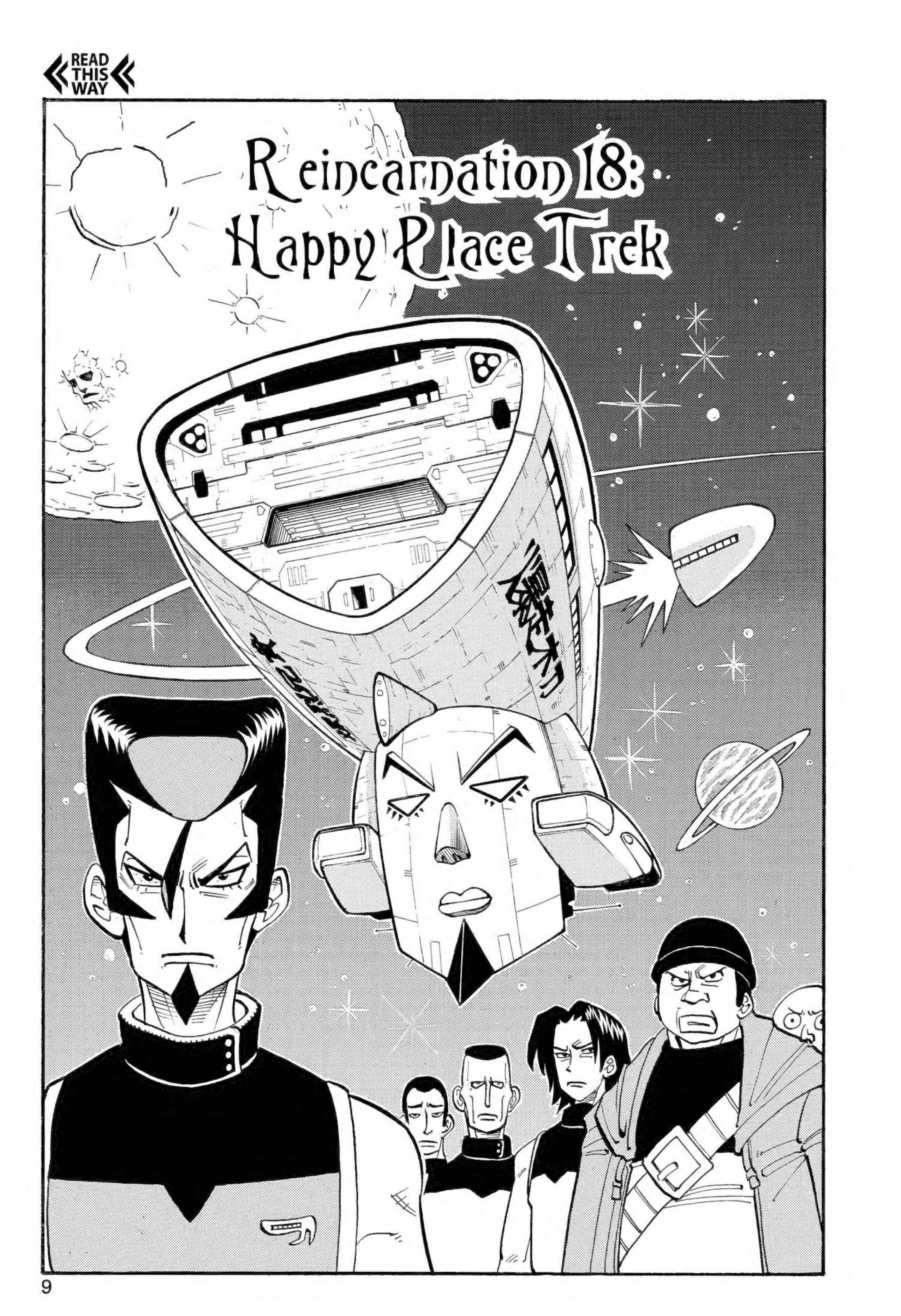
DON'T TAKE YOUR FRUSTRATIONS OUT ON US JUST 'CAUSE THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING BAD.
I NEVER SAID THAT.

WHATSA-MATTER!? DON'T LIKE MY HAIR!?
KOWR
HEY, UH... RYU.

THERE IS NO GOD!
I DIDN'T DESERVE TO HAVE MY SWORD STOLEN OR MY COIF LOPPED!!
SHUT UP! SHUT UP!! SHUT UP!!!

...THAT I DISCOVERED A NEW HAPPY PLACE!


I WAS TRYING TO TELL HIM...
CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING, MUSCLE PUNCH?
SIGH... THERE HE GOES AGAIN.
RAAAARG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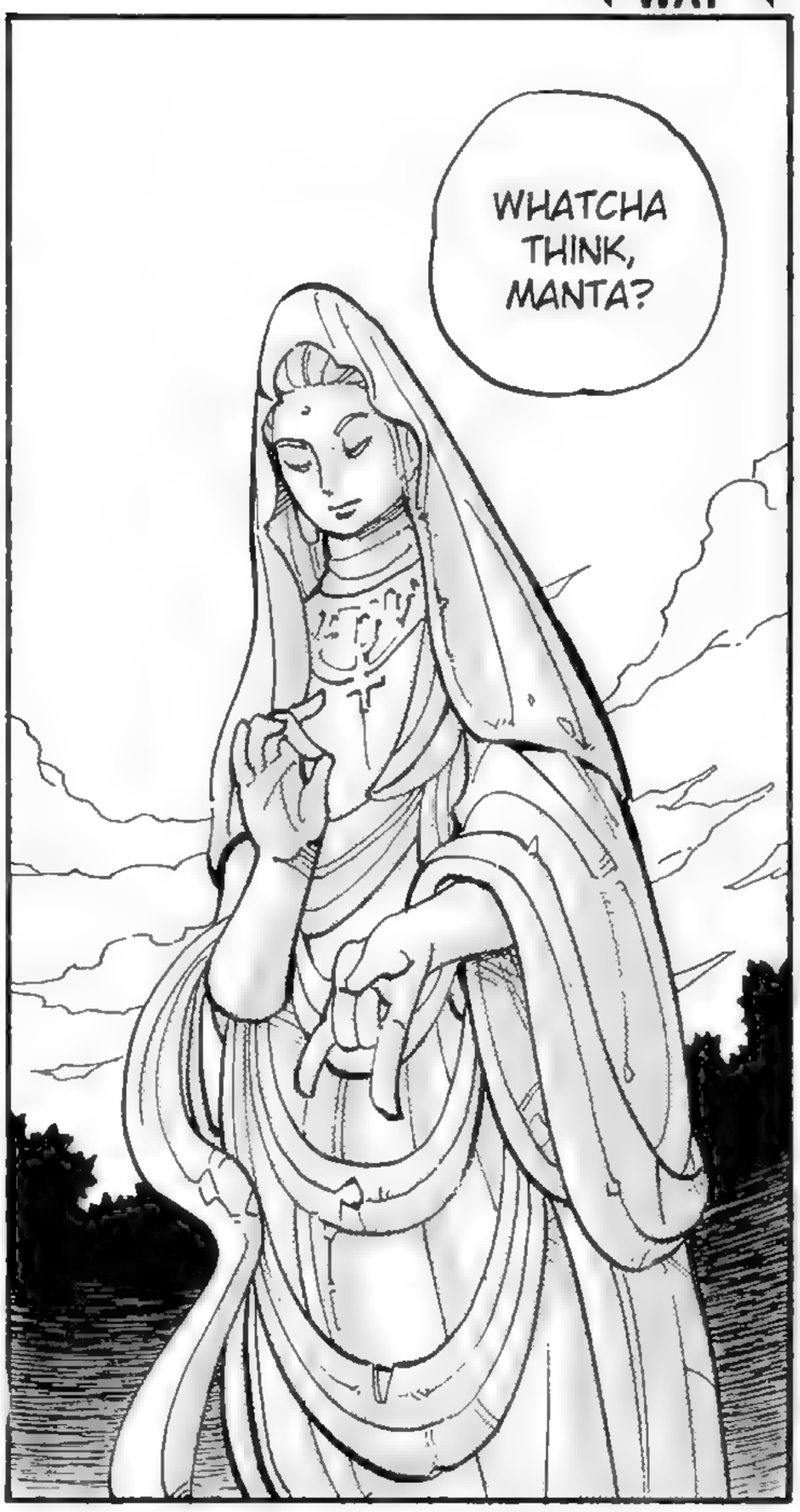

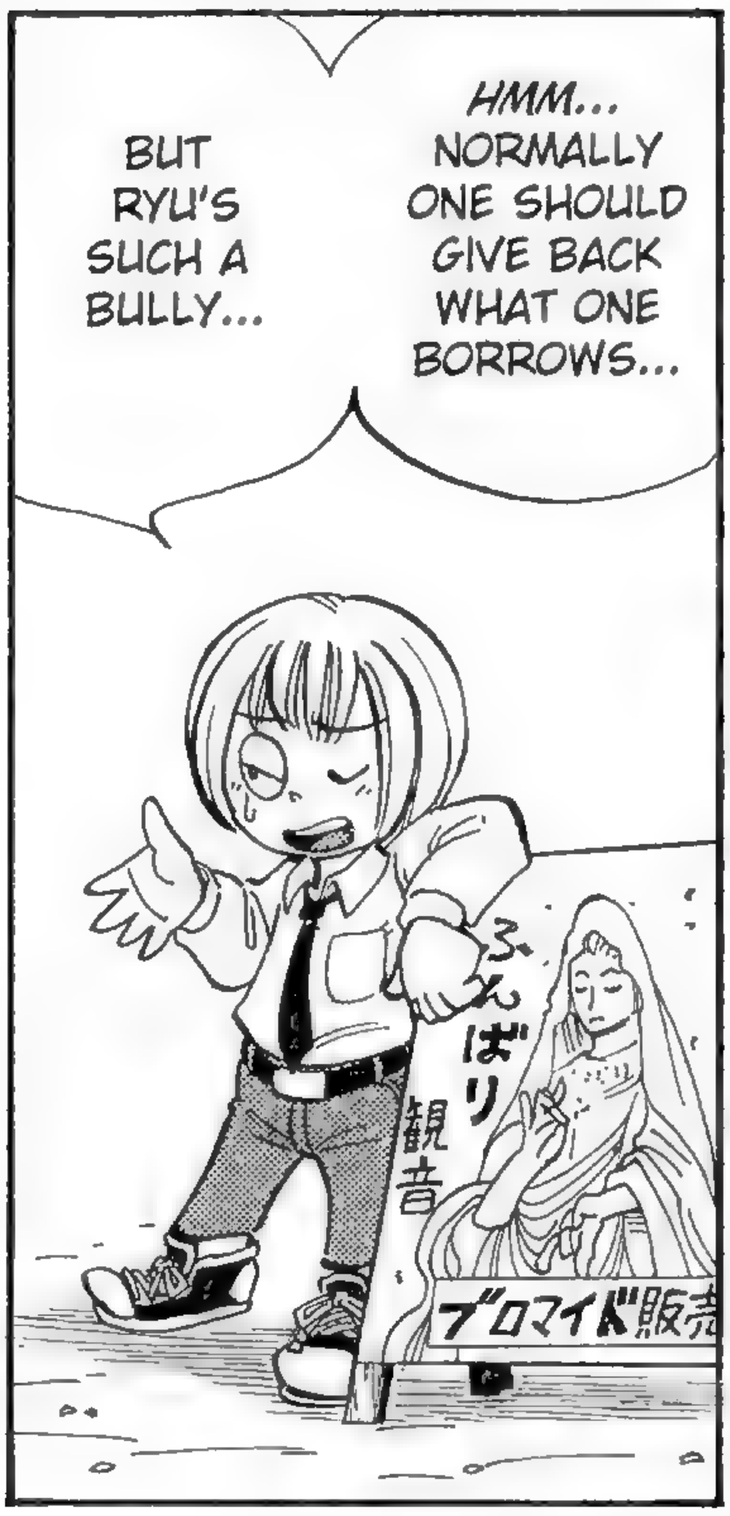

*BOKUTO=WOODEN SWORD

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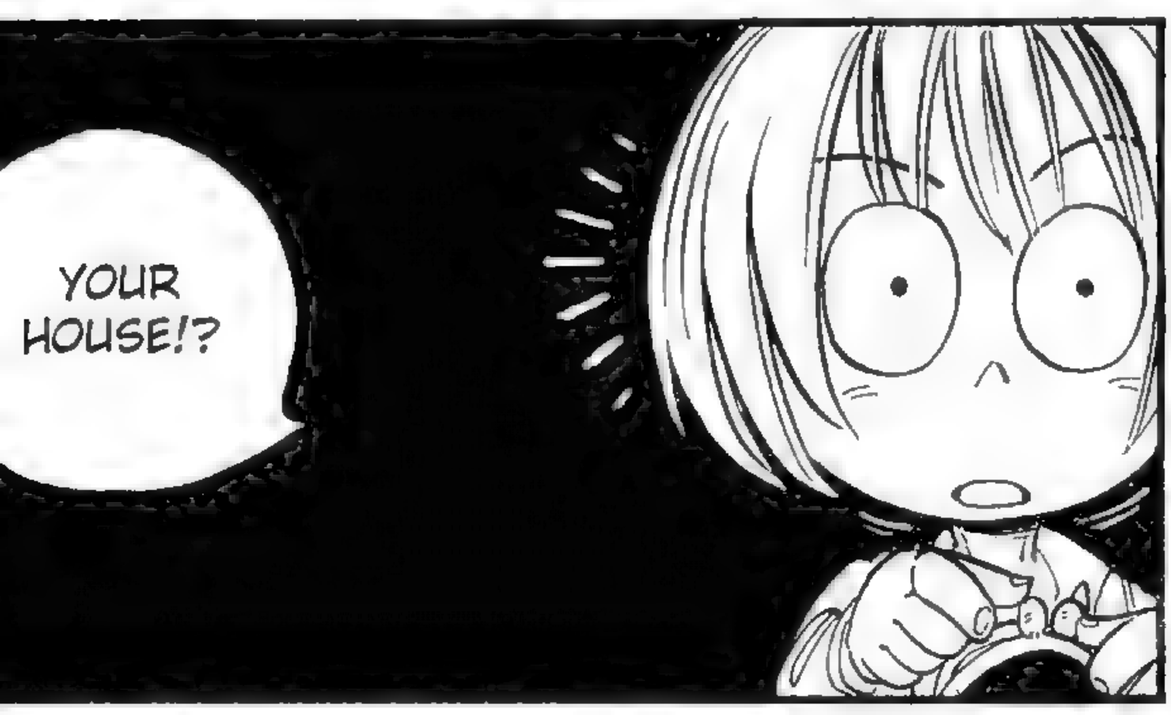


TA-DA

THE ONLY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER IN FUNBARI HILL, WHICH FOLDED BECAUSE IT WAS TOO FAR OUT IN THE 'BURBS.

30 MINUTES BY BUS FROM THE FUNBARI HILL TRAIN STATION, THEN A 10-MINUTE WALK.

NO TRESPASSING

P

FUNBARI BOWL...

wip

klik

BUT... JUST WAIT.

WHOA!

HOW'D YOU FIND THIS PLACE!?

WOW!!

SO WE CAN PLAY ALL THE GAMES FOR FREE!

HEH HEH, I TINKERED WITH THE WIRING A LITTLE...

THE JUICE IS STILL ON.

FLASH!!

YES, RYU...?

YOU'RE SO...
MUSCLE PUNCH...

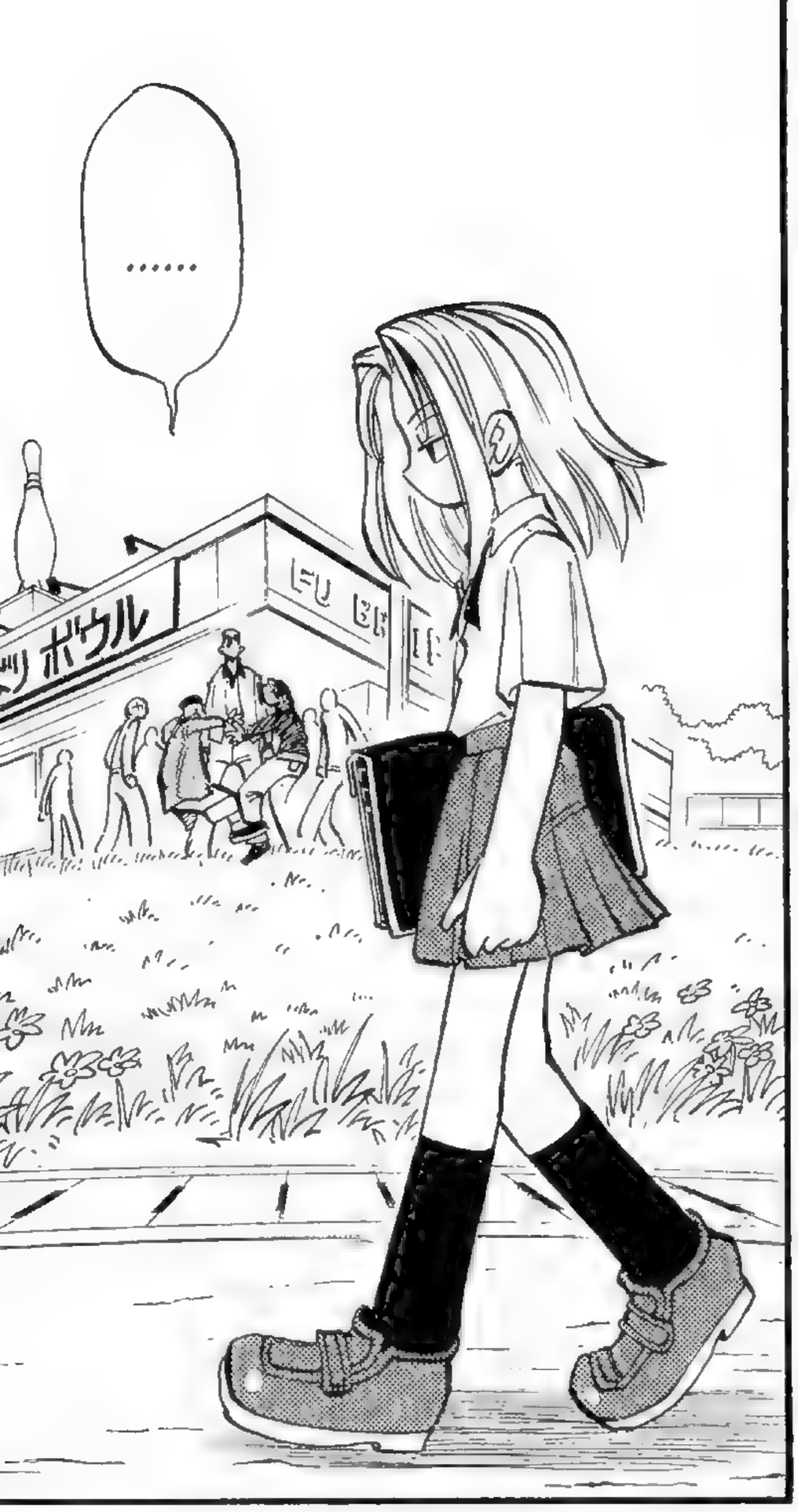
WELL, RYU? ISN'T THIS THE BEST HAPPY PLACE EVER?

OOF!!
WHAT
CLUE-LESS ABOUT HAPPY PLACES!!

...ISN'T JUST A PLAYGROUND, IT'S A REFUGE WHERE WE CAN BE AT EASE!
A REAL HAPPY PLACE, MUSCLE PUNCH...

OW!
WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT, RYU?

COME ON... THIS ISN'T LIKE LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT...
IT'S TOO FAR FROM THE TRAIN STATION, AND THERE ARE NO ZIP-E-MARTS AROUND!
SNAP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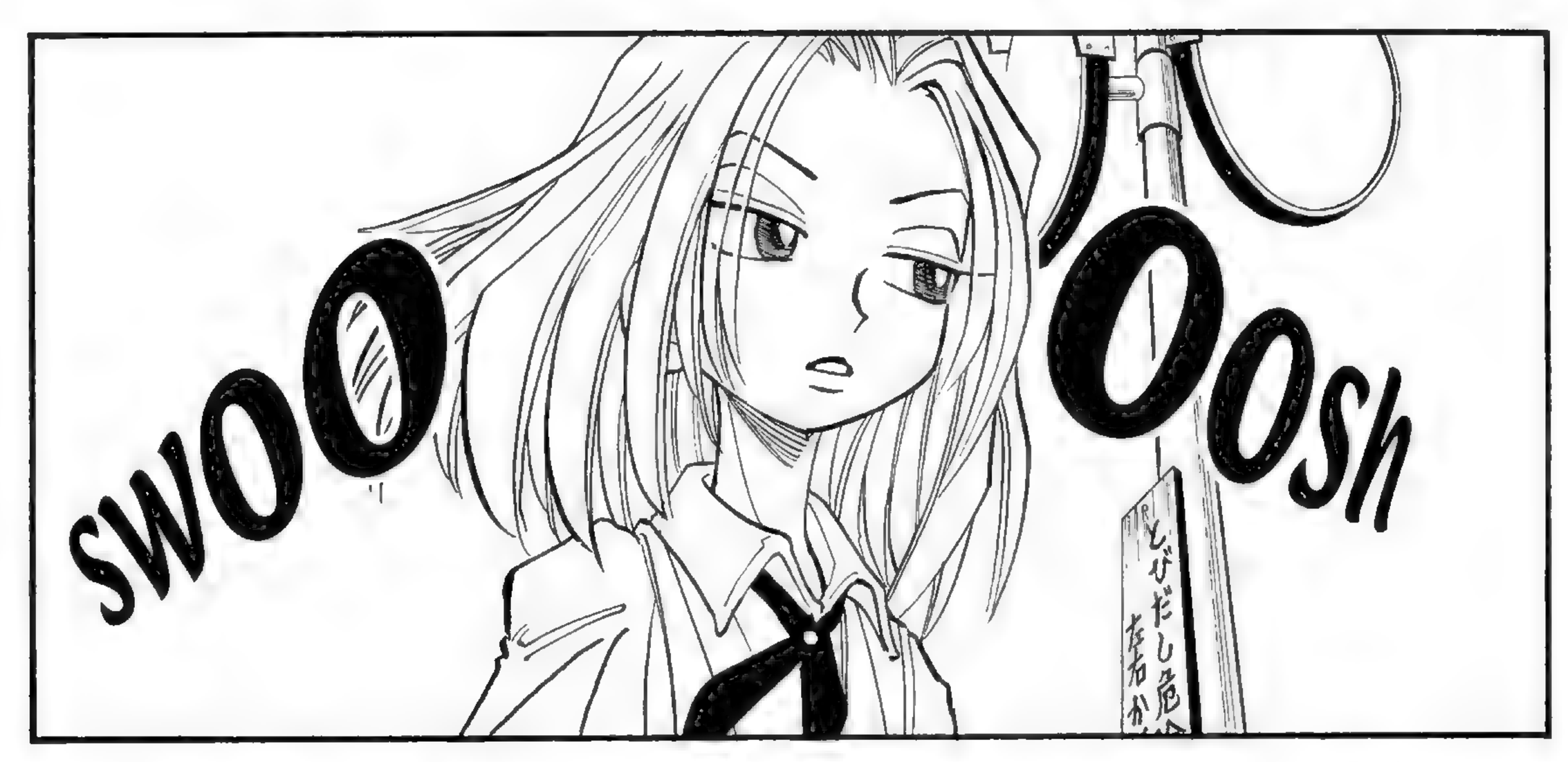
R-
RYU..!!

WE'LL
KEEP
SEARCHING!
waah
WE
WERE
WRONG!!


SWOO
OOsh

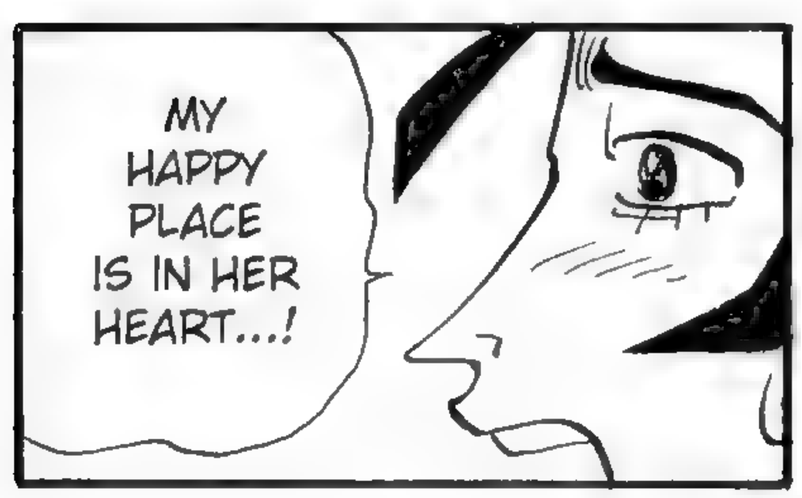
I'VE
FOUND
IT...

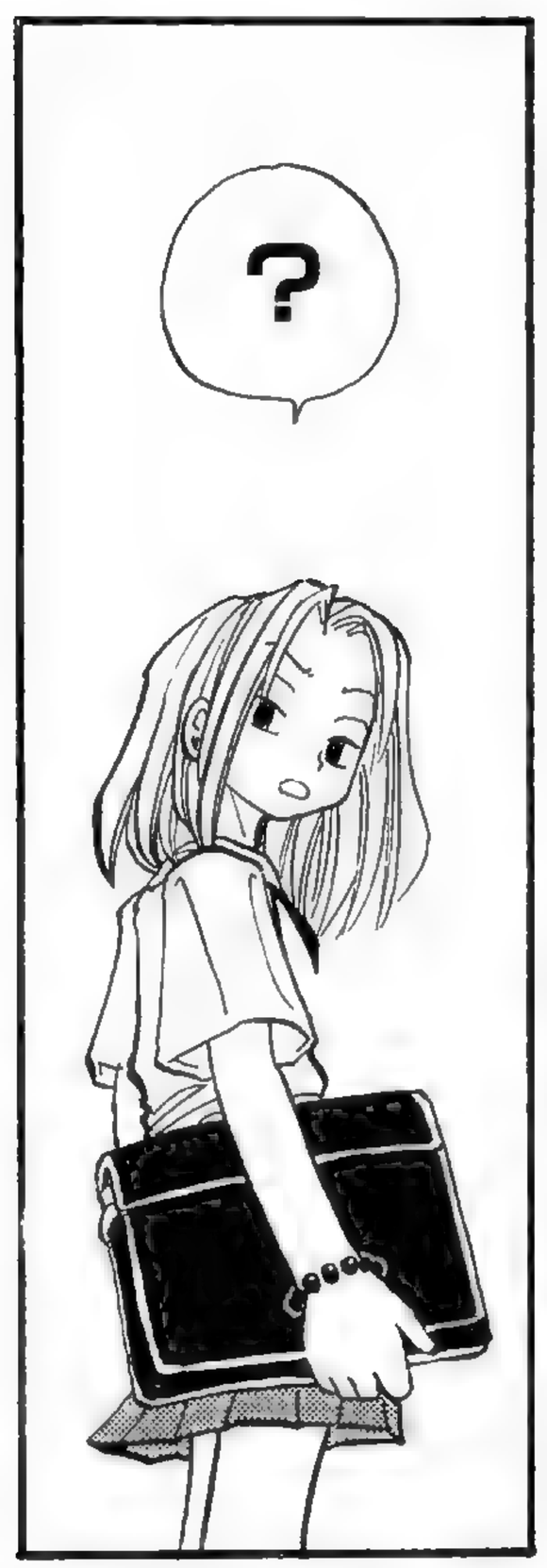
?
WH-
WHAT'S
WRONG,
RYU?
.....

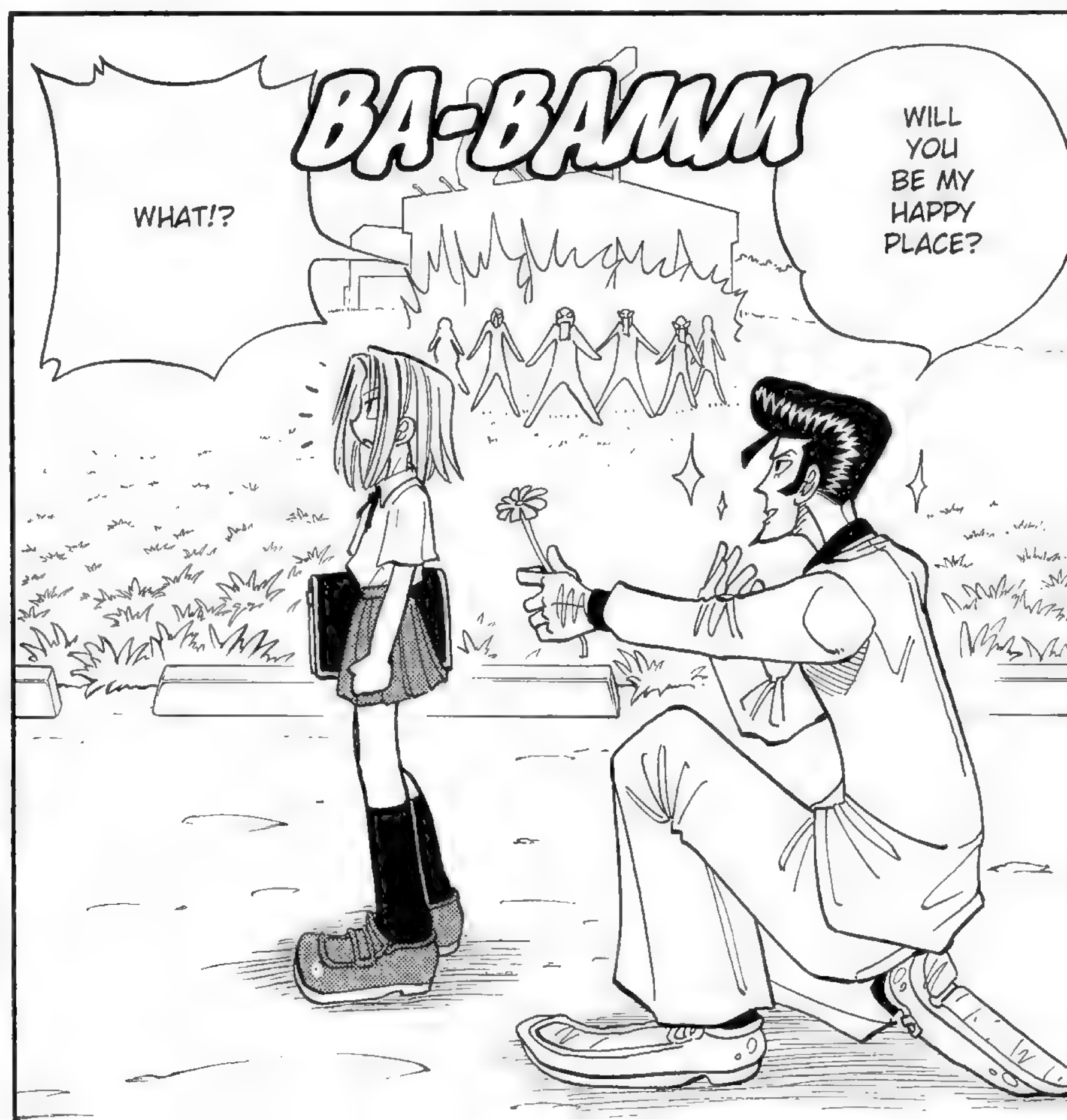
WH-WHAT...!?

BAMM

MY HAPPY PLACE...







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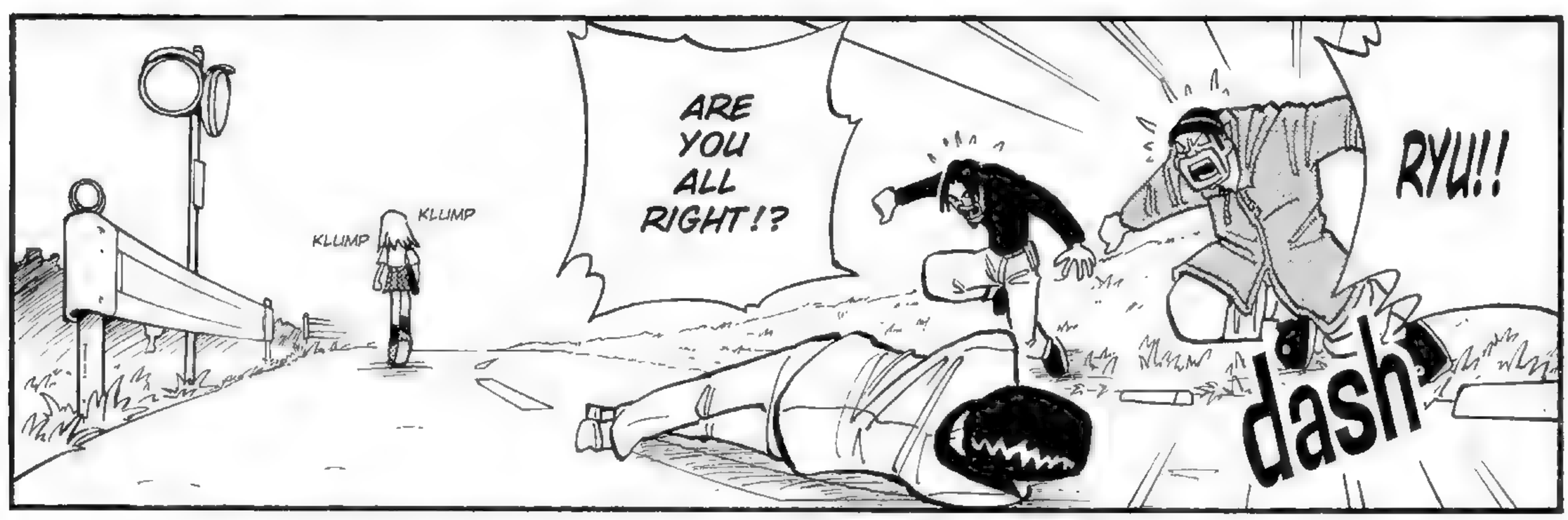

KLUMP
KLUMP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
RYU!!
dash

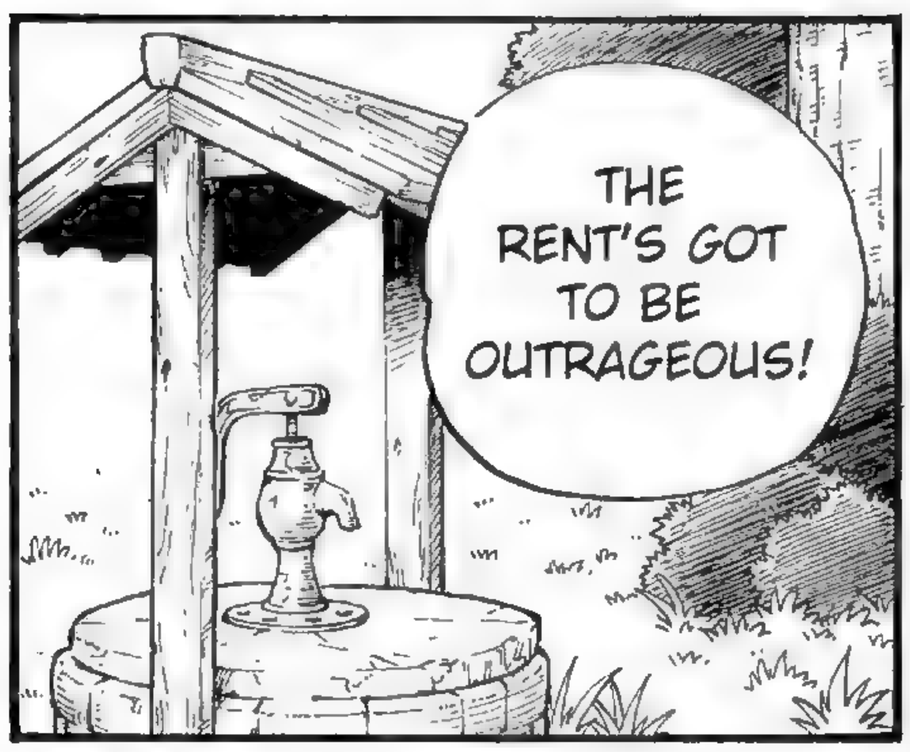
SHE'S JUST A WEIRDO WANDERING AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!
SNIFF ...
SOB...
PLEASE TELL ME THAT WASN'T LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! YOU CAN'T BE THAT SOFT-HEADED!

C'MON GANG! WE'RE GONNA FOLLOW HER!
HUH??
I WON'T LET MY HAIR HOLD ME BACK!! A REAL MAN FOLLOWS HIS HEART!!
MORON!! THAT JUST MAKES HER MORE MYSTERIOUS AND ALLURING!!

THIS HUGE HOUSE...!?

WHAT!?

BAM!



MANTA, YOU CAME TO VISIT?

OH...

I'M HOME...

KLAK KLAK

!!

AND THE RENT'S ONLY 1000 YEN.*

I DON'T LIVE HERE BY MYSELF.

WHAT?

HUH?

*ABOUT $8.45 U.S.

YOU DON'T MEAN-!?

THIS IS YOUR HOME, TOO!?

HMPH

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, SHRIMP?

ANNA!?

COHABITATING! AT YOUR AGE!?

I WON'T HAVE IT!!

GRRR

YOU'RE LIVING IN SIN???

.....

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
URK!
...!!
YOU'RE THE HEAD-PHONES KID!!

IT'S "WOODEN SWORD" RYU.
OH!

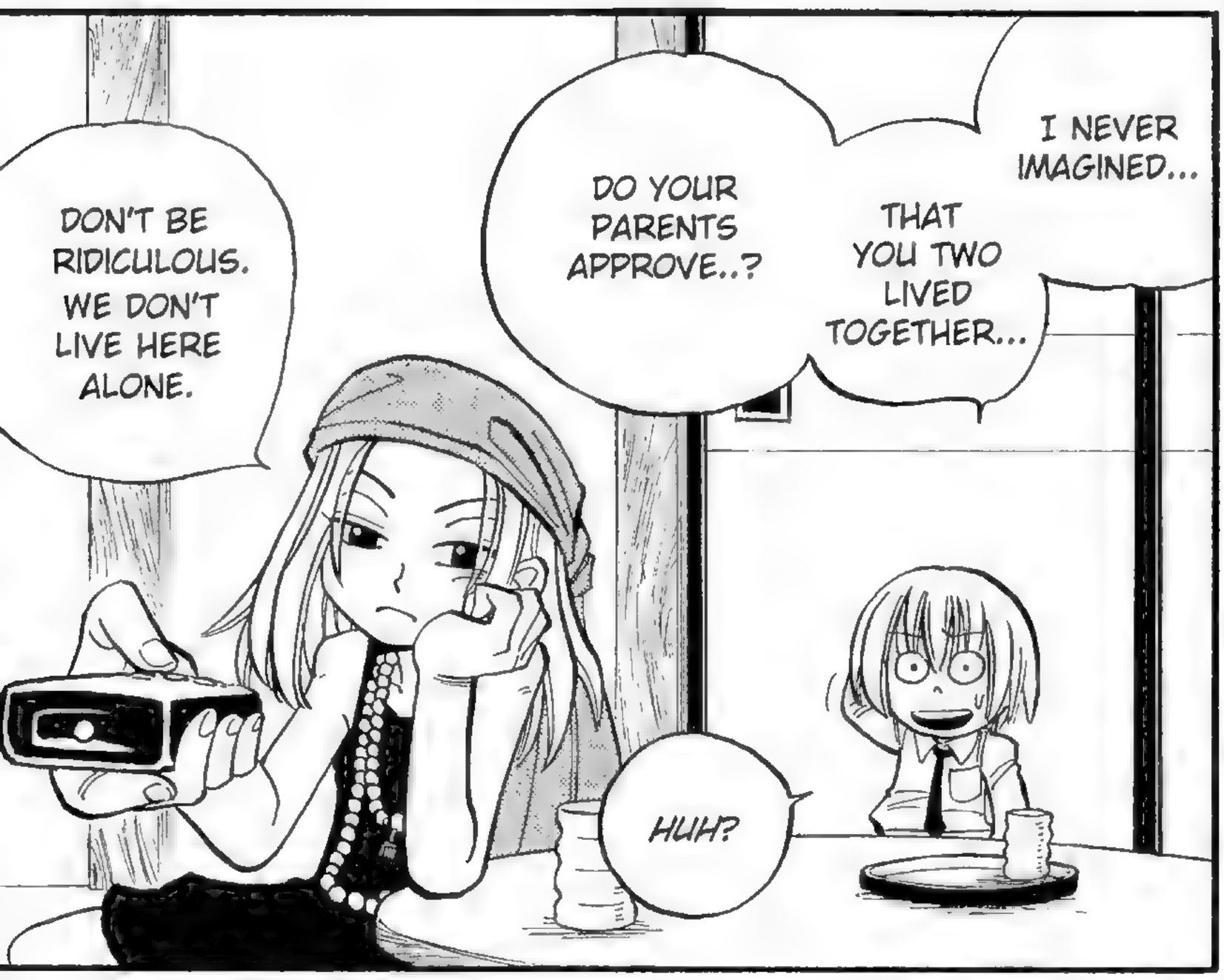
IS MY FIANCÉ.
BECAUSE YOH...
DOM

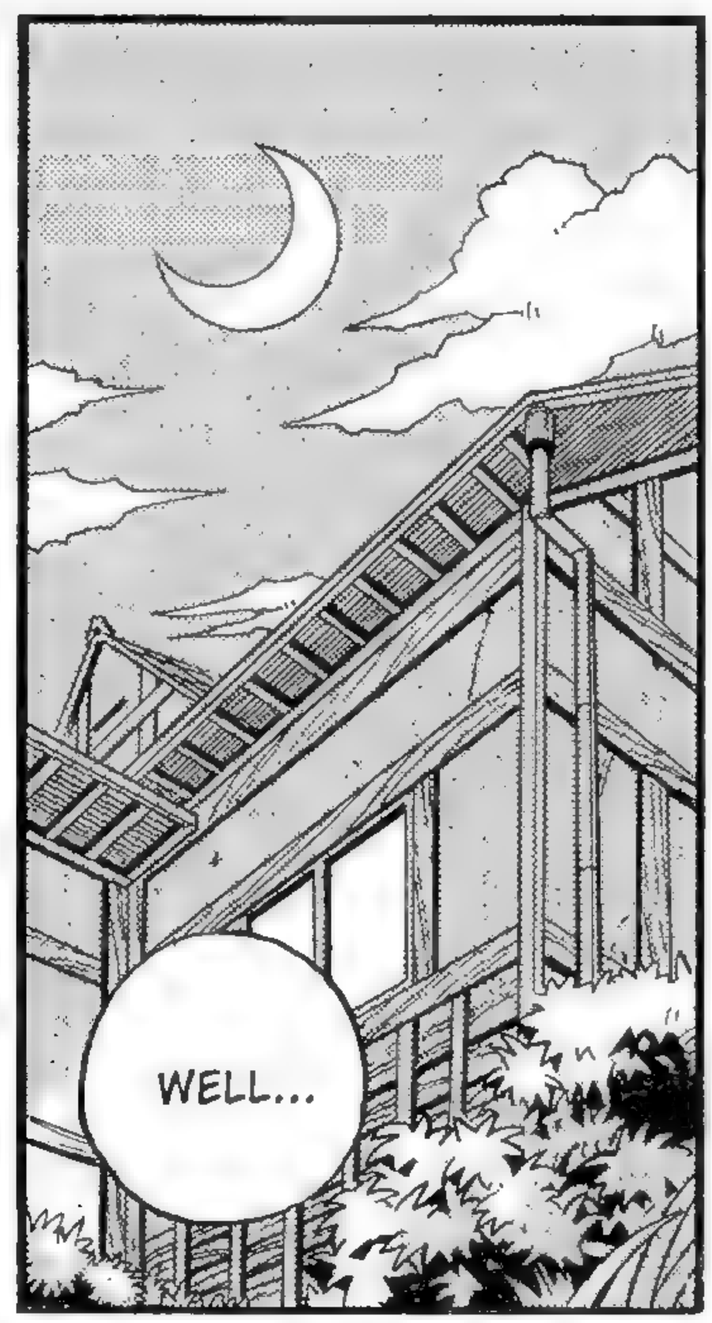
YOU STILL FOLLOWING ME? ANYWAY, THERE'S NOTHING INDECENT HERE.
!

WAAH
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
THAT'S IMMORAL!
WUSH
RYU!
WAIT!!
SKRSH SKRSH SKRSH

I SEE ...
FANKRACK!

WAIT FOR US--!
HMPH.
HEY, I FORGOT TO GIVE HIM HIS SWORD.
.....
PAY FOR WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE DON'T LIVE HERE ALONE.
DO YOUR PARENTS APPROVE..?
THAT YOU TWO LIVED TOGETHER...
I NEVER IMAGINED...
HUH?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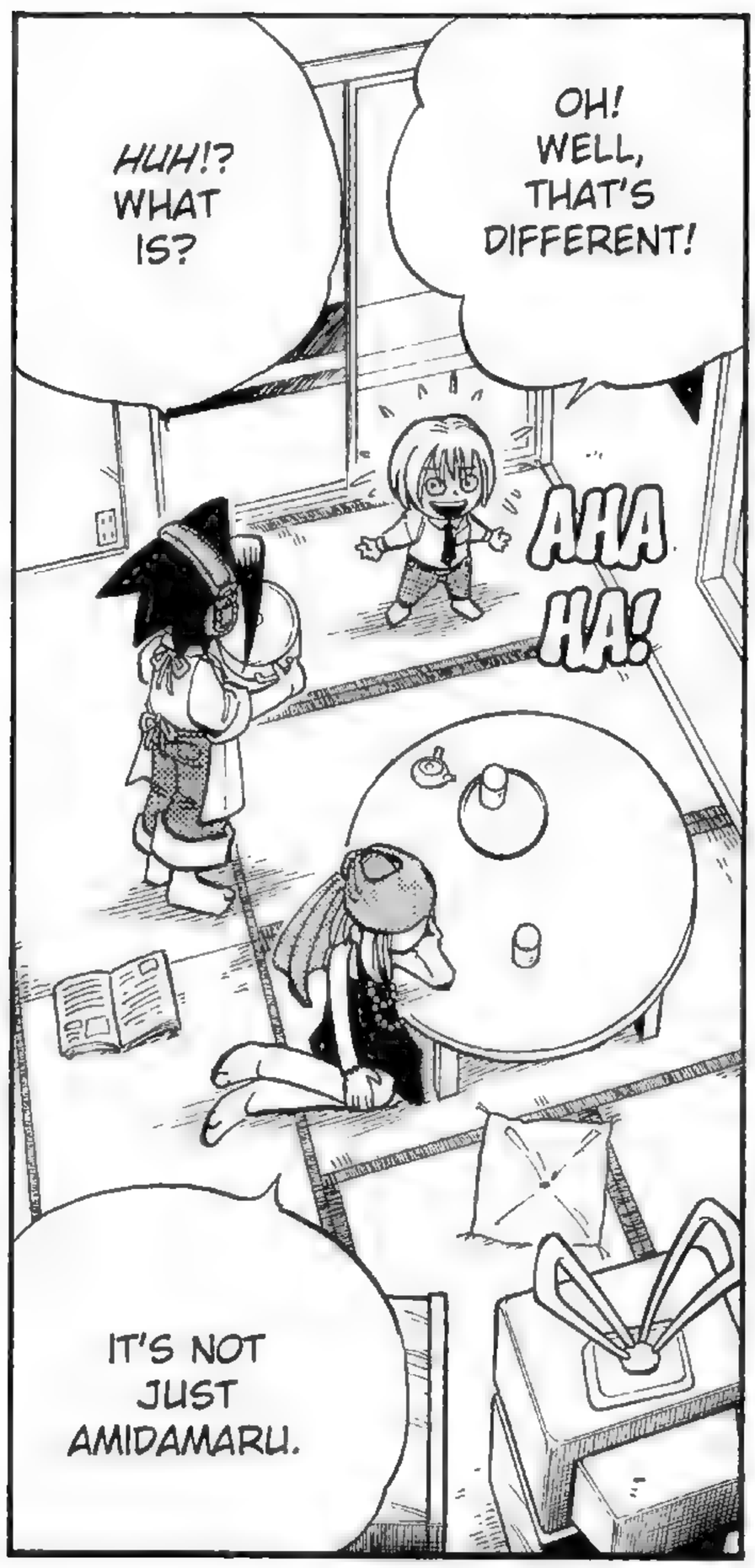
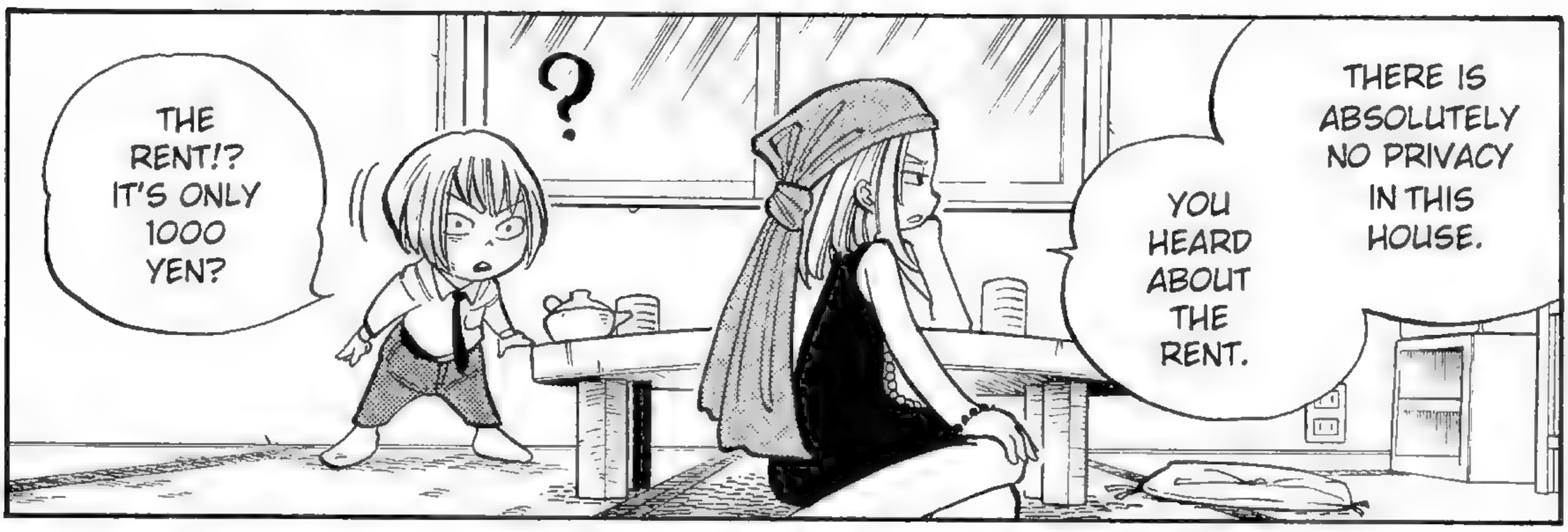
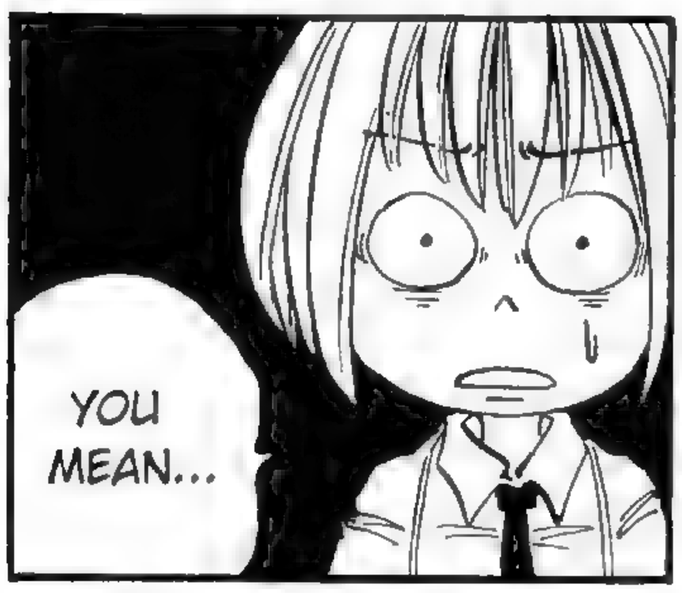

HUH!? WHAT IS?
OH! WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT!
AHA HA!
IT'S NOT JUST AMIDAMARU.

MANTA, YOU'RE FORGETTING ABOUT AMIDAMARU.
WELCOME, LORD MANTA.
DOOM


THE RENT!? IT'S ONLY 1000 YEN?
?
YOU HEARD ABOUT THE RENT.
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PRIVACY IN THIS HOUSE.


YOU MEAN...

THERE MUST BE A REASON.
A HOUSE THIS BIG FOR 1000 YEN?
THINK ABOUT IT!

AAAYEEEE!

WOOOOOOO

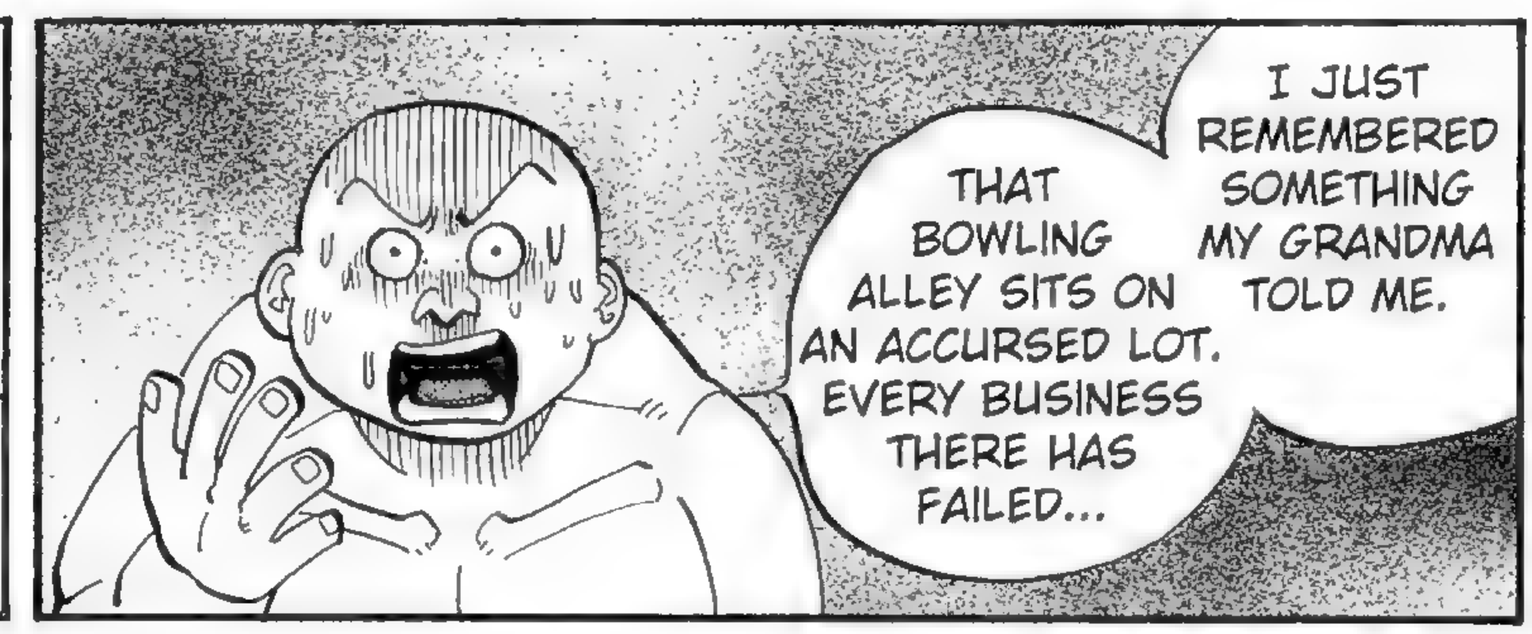
IT'S HAUNTED.

krash

WAIT!
IS THIS THE END OF OUR QUEST FOR OUR HAPPY PLACE?
WHAT IS IT, BALL BOY?

WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO WITH HIM?
HE WANTS TO BE ALONE TO SOB THE NIGHT AWAY.
I NEVER KNEW HE LIKED THEM, Y'KNOW... GIRLS, Y'KNOW?
KLANK

HA HA HA
HUH?
NOT YOUR GHOST STUFF AGAIN!
BWA HA


THAT BOWLING ALLEY SITS ON AN ACCURSED LOT. EVERY BUSINESS THERE HAS FAILED...
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING MY GRANDMA TOLD ME.

WHY ME, HEAD PHONES KID? WHY ???
ROWRRR

HE'S RUINING MY LIFE!
THAT HEADPHONES KID!
TREMB
TREMB
TREMB

SNIFF
SNIFF

I'LL KILL THE BRAT FOR YOU..!

IF YOU WANT...

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.10

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YOH ASAKURA

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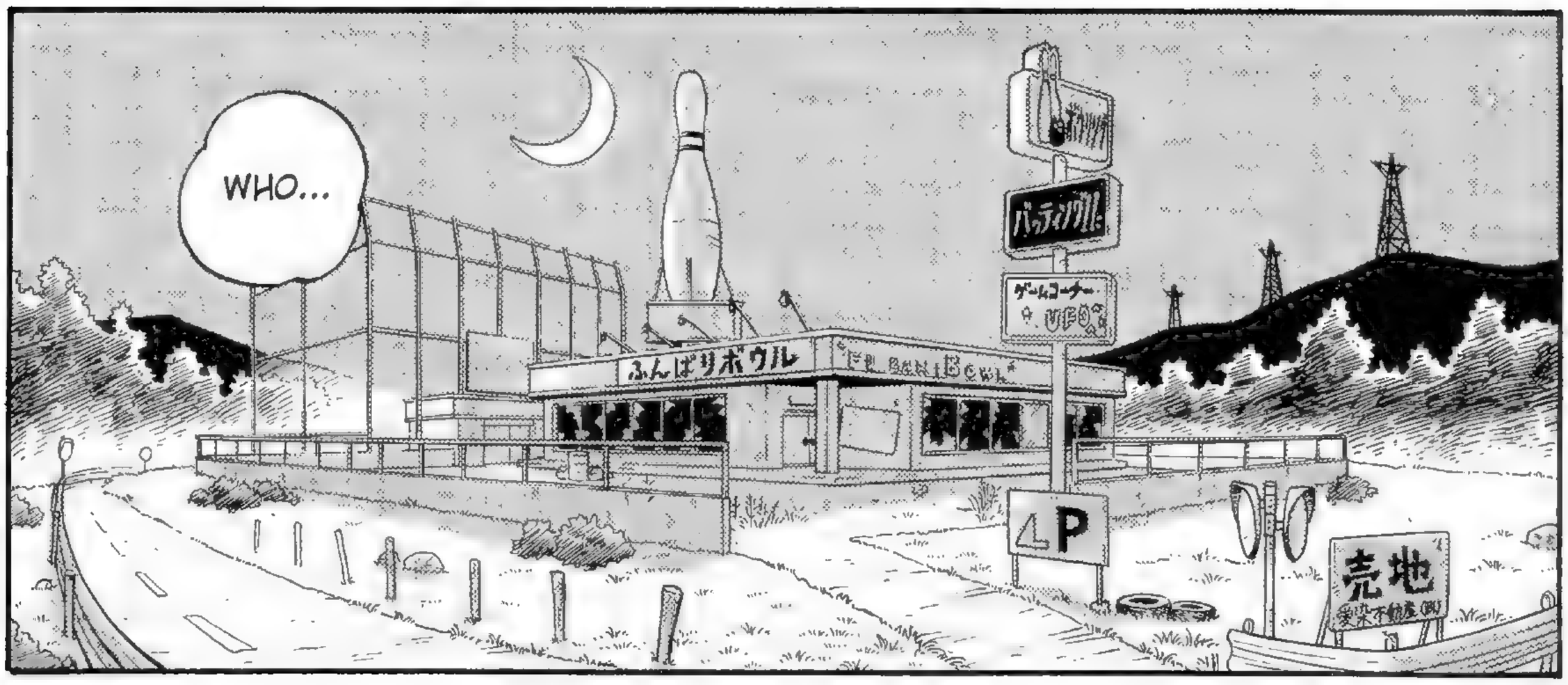
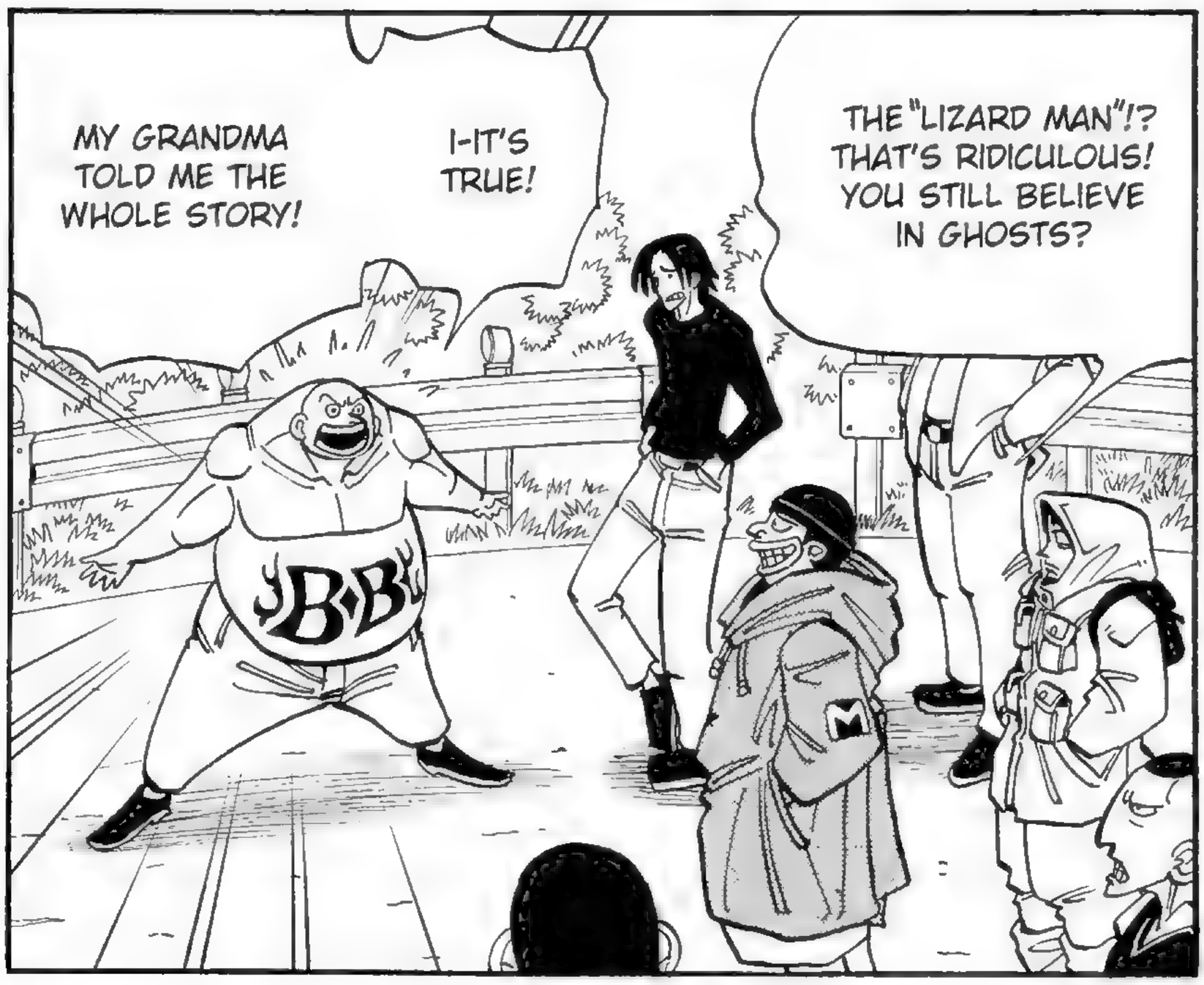
Reincarnation 19: The 600-Year Curse



I'M SANE ENOUGH. NOW THEN...
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KILL THAT KID, I CAN HELP YOU OUT.
FOOM
HOW 'BOUT IT, FRIEND?
EEE--
YEEEEAAAAHHH!
AAAHHH

Reincarnation 19: The 600-Year Curse


MY GRANDMA TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY!
I-IT'S TRUE!
THE "LIZARD MAN"!? THAT'S RIDICULOUS! YOU STILL BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?

THE CURSE OF TOKAGERO!?
HA HA HA!
FUNBARI BOWL
100M

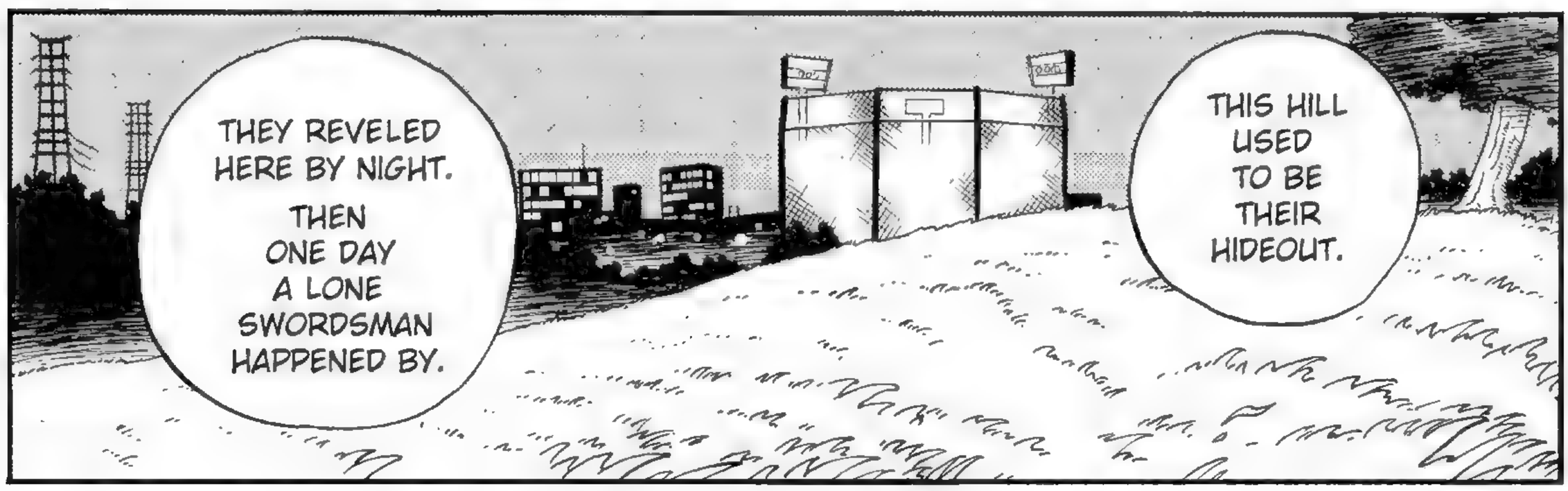
HMPH... SO WHO IS THIS LIZARD GUY?

EEK!
THAT BOWLING ALLEY CLOSED DOWN BECAUSE OF ALL THE SIGHTINGS!!

HE STOLE EVERYTHING-- MONEY, FOOD, LIVES!
AN ANCIENT BRIGAND!
HE LED A HORDE OF BANDITS WHO TERRORIZED THIS AREA 600 YEARS AGO!

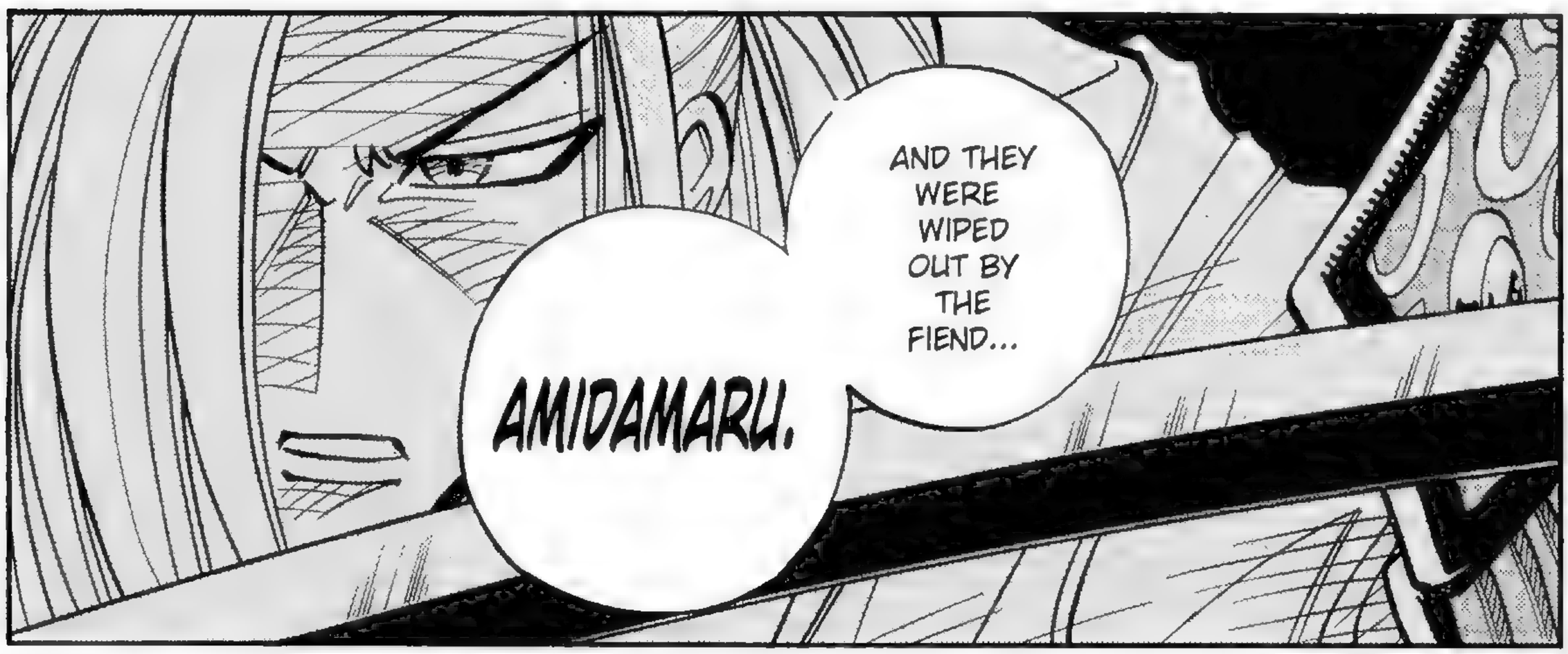
THAT'S THE CAUSE OF THE CURSE!
YEAH, SOMETHING ABOUT A HEADSTONE.
HAVE I HEARD THIS BEFORE?
ARG!

600 YEARS AGO...!?


THEY REVELED HERE BY NIGHT.
THEN ONE DAY A LONE SWORDSMAN HAPPENED BY.
THIS HILL USED TO BE THEIR HIDEOUT.

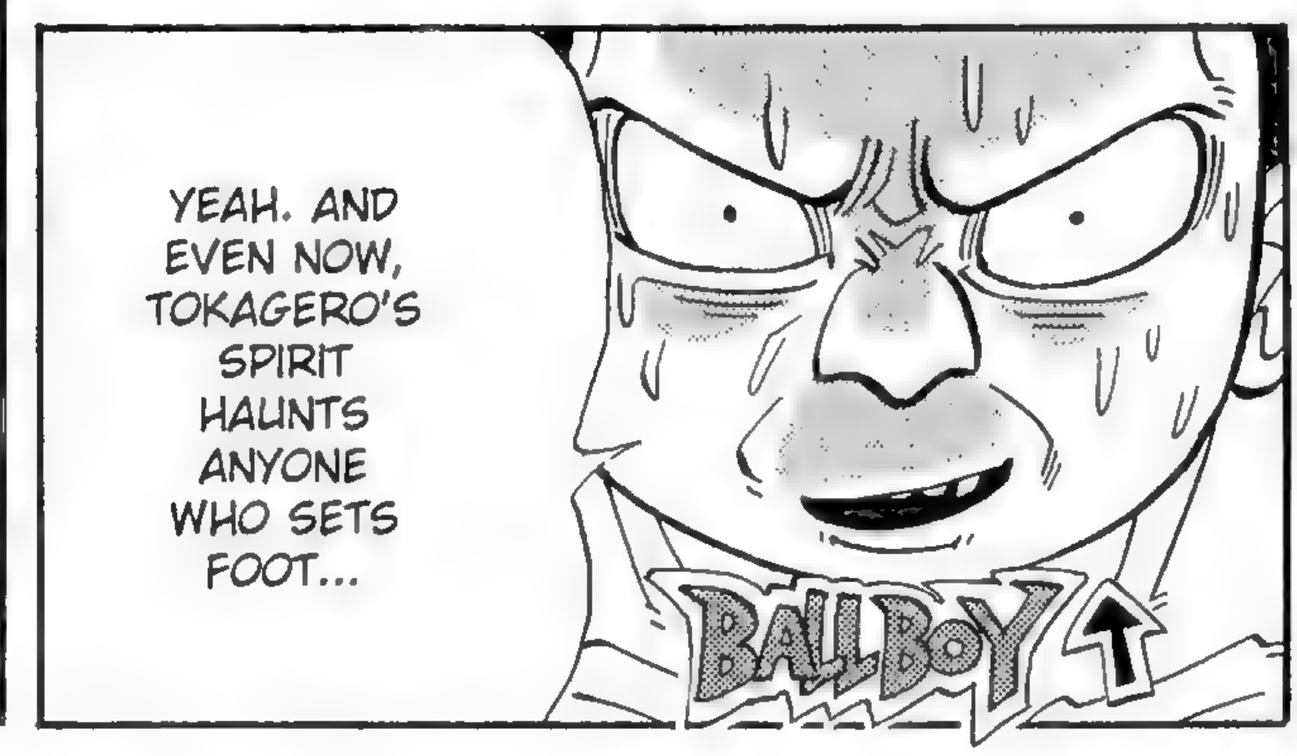
BUT HE WAS NO ORDINARY SWORDSMAN...

THEY COVETED THE SWORD HE CARRIED, OF COURSE.


AMIDAMARU.
AND THEY WERE WIPED OUT BY THE FIEND...

EEEYAAH
EEEEK
WAAAH!

gasp
AMIDA-MARU...!!


YEAH. AND EVEN NOW, TOKAGERO'S SPIRIT HAUNTS ANYONE WHO SETS FOOT...
BALLBOY

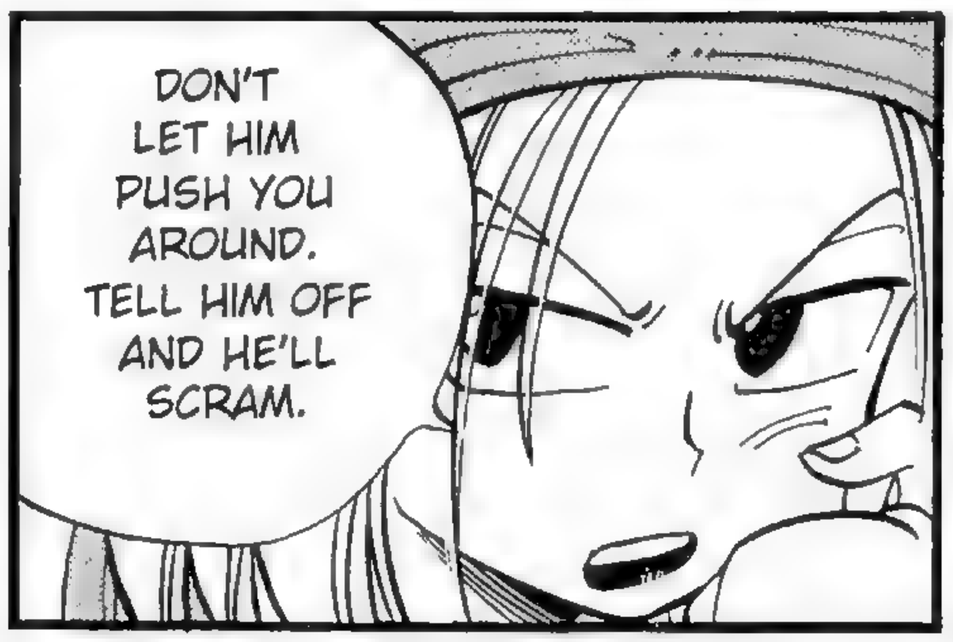
OH, NO...!!
FROM THE BOWLING ALLEY!
HEY!
THAT WAS RYU'S VOICE!

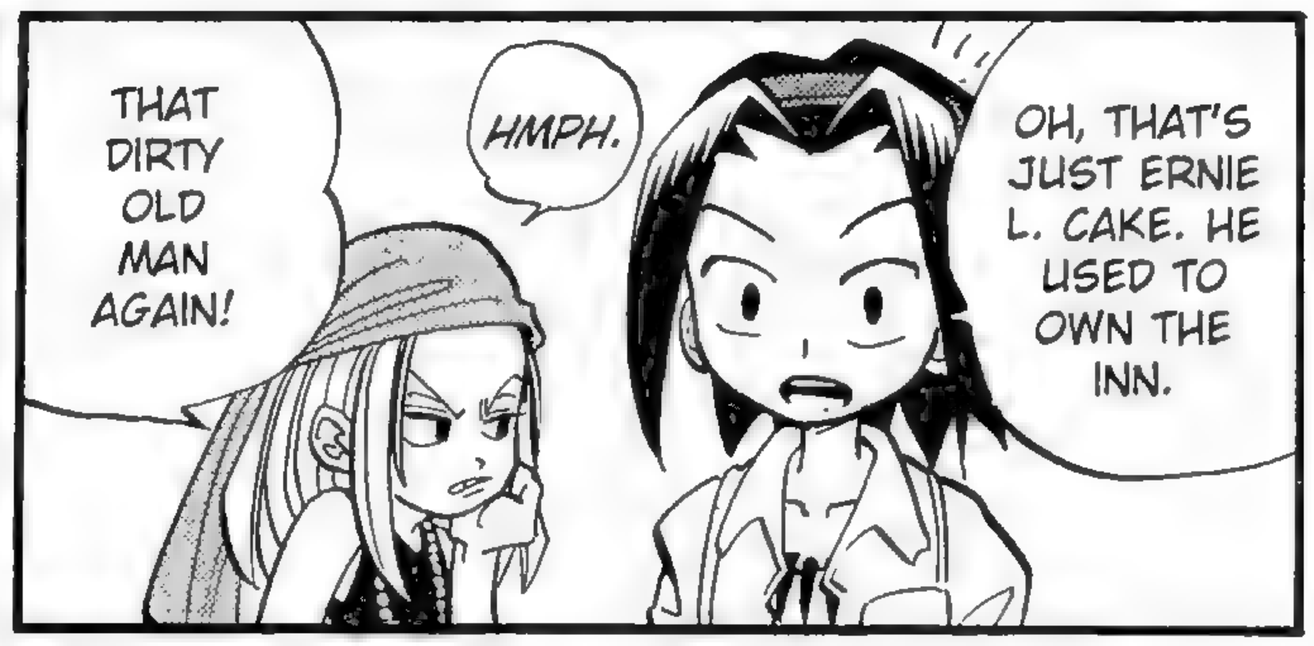
GAAAH!

LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
YEAH!

THERE'S AN OLD MAN COMING OUT OF THE URINAL!
AAAA

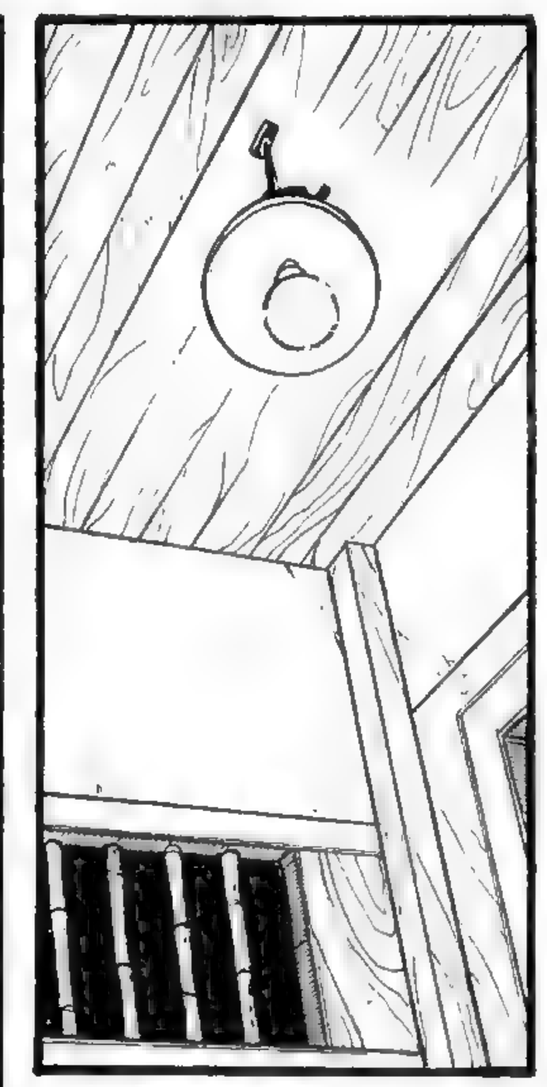
YOH, HELP ME!! TH-TH!!
WHAM
UH, WHAT'S UP, MANTA?


DON'T LET HIM PUSH YOU AROUND. TELL HIM OFF AND HE'LL SCRAM.

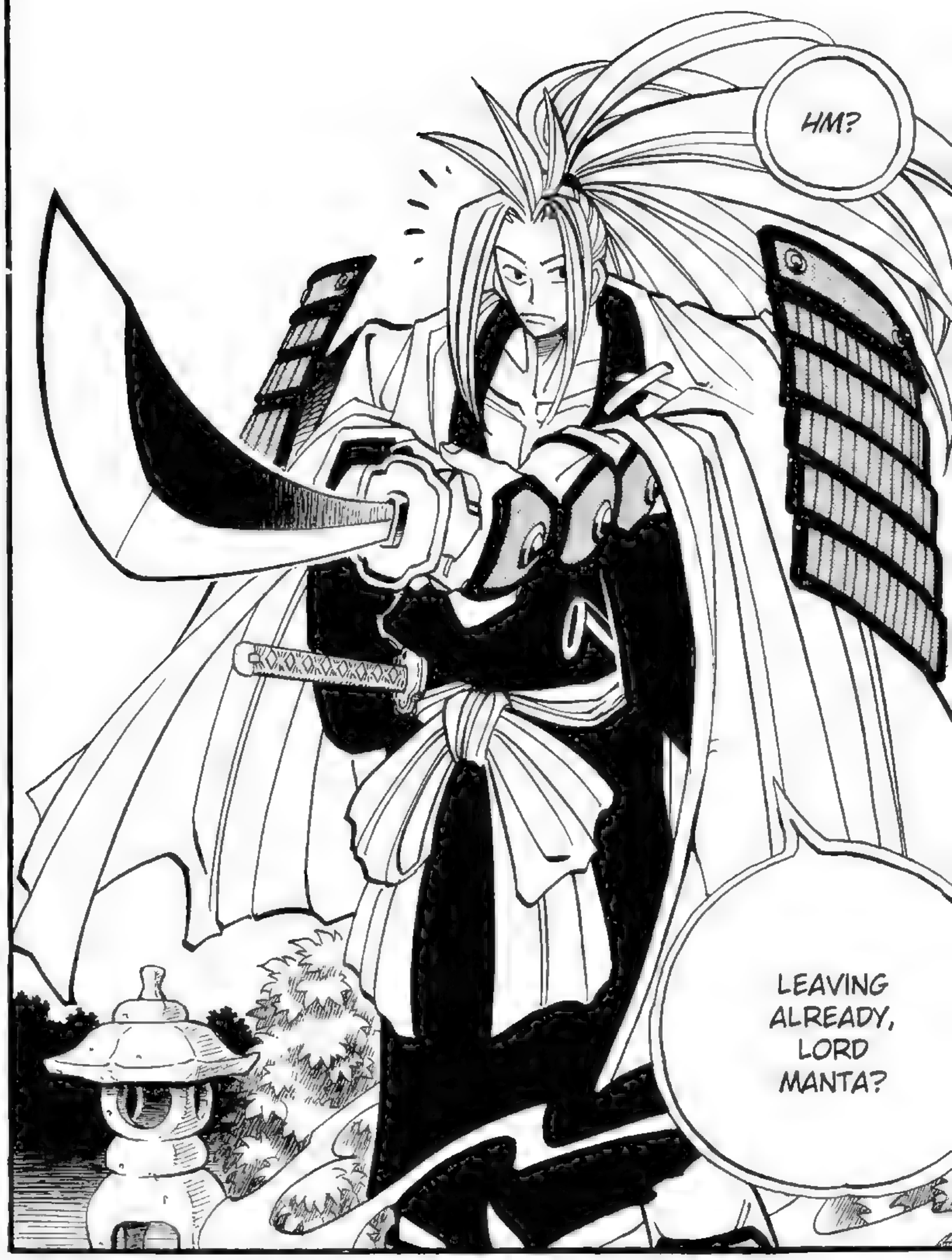

THAT DIRTY OLD MAN AGAIN!
HMPH.
OH, THAT'S JUST ERNIE L. CAKE. HE USED TO OWN THE INN.

CAN I GO HOME NOW?
.....

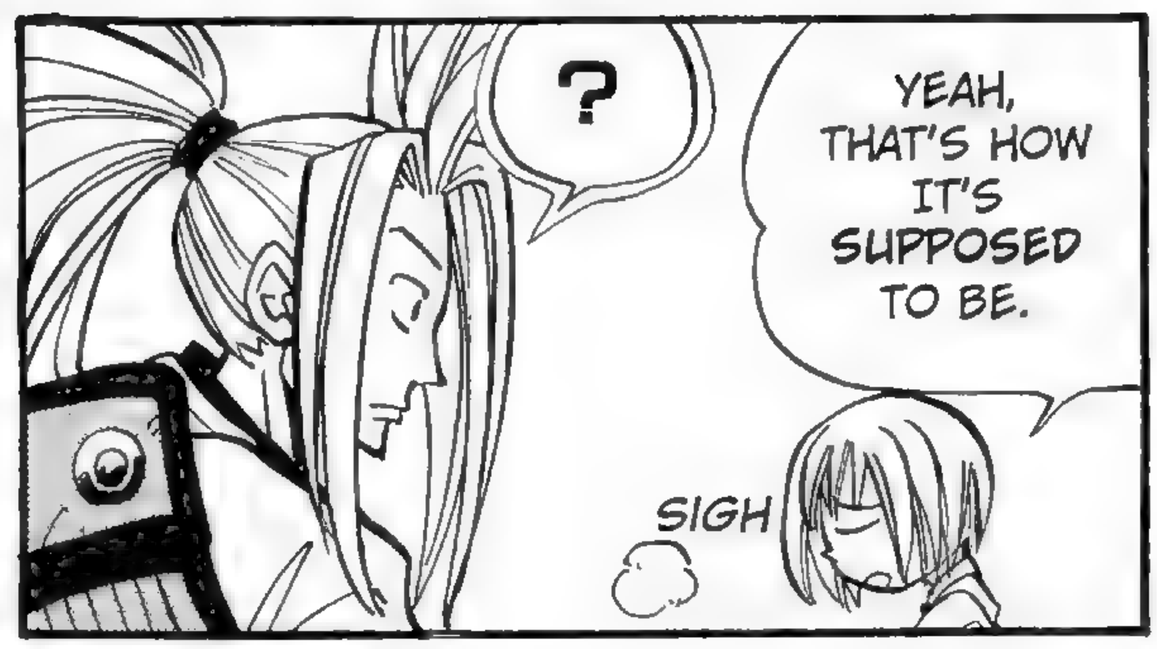
MUST BE A SHAMAN THING, I GUESS.
SIGH.
HOW CAN THOSE TWO LIVE IN A HAUNTED HOUSE?

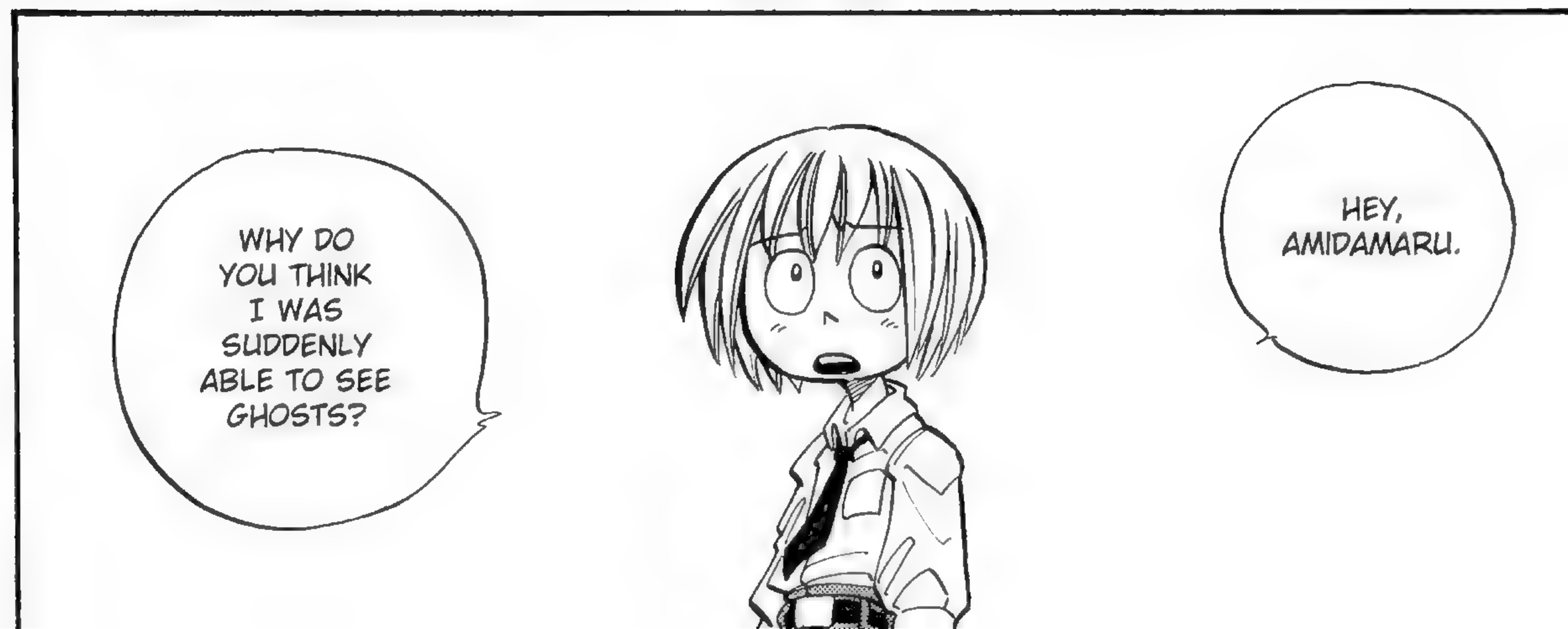


I COULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE GHOSTS.
HI, AMIDAMARU. SHARPENING YOUR SWORD SKILLS?
HA HA, IT'S NOT SURPRISING. THE LIVING AND GHOSTS ARE ESSENTIALLY INCOMPATIBLE.


HM?
LEAVING ALREADY, LORD MANTA?

I MEAN, JUST A WHILE AGO...
I COULDN'T SEE GHOSTS! I DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE IN THEM.


?
YEAH, THAT'S HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE.
SIGH


WHY DO YOU THINK I WAS SUDDENLY ABLE TO SEE GHOSTS?
HEY, AMIDAMARU.

YOU SHOULD NOT WORRY.

I DO NOT KNOW.

HMM...

SIGH...

GOOD NIGHT, AMIDA-MARU.

THEREFORE, YOU MUST BE A DECENT PERSON, LORD MANTA.

ONLY DECENT PEOPLE CAN SEE GHOSTS.

WHAT MAKES SOMEONE DECENT?

FU
BO

A DECENT PERSON, *HUH...* I'M NOT SO SURE.

FUNBARI BOWL

HMMM

HA!

SPARE ME.

BWA HA HA HA HA!

WHOA!

URK

WHAT WAS THAT!?

BEER! MORE BEER!

BWA HA HA HA!

STRIKE STRIKE

KEEP THE BOOZE COMING!

TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE A RESURRECTION!

YOU WERE ALWAYS AGAINST UNDERAGE DRINKING!

BESIDES, AREN'T YOU ALCOHOL INTOLERANT!?

PHEW!

RYU!

YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK ALREADY!

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE!?

"WOODEN SWORD" RYU!?

AND IT'S A SWEET THING AFTER 600 YEARS OF SOBRIETY.

THE BEST THING ABOUT FLESH AND BLOOD IS THAT IT CAN ENJOY BOOZE.

KEH KEH KEH...

600 YEARS...!?

KEH KEH KEH...

swagger

HUH!? 600 YEARS?

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT!? HE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD EVER SINCE WE GOT BACK.

WHAT A HAPPY DAY THIS IS.

PLENTY OF BOOZE, AND A GOOD BODY TO ENJOY IT WITH.

swagger

SHEESH...

swagger

I'M FEELING SOMETHING... A REALLY UNCOMFORTABLE VIBE!?

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

AMIDA-MARU !!!!!!!
NOW I CAN FINALLY WREAK MY REVENGE!
RIGHT?
!!?

WHAT WAS THAT!?
WH-WH-WH-
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

WHA..!?
BA-DUMP
BWA HA HA HA!

SOMEONE-- OR SOMETHING-- HAS POSSESSED RYU!?
BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP
HE WANTS TO GET REVENGE ON AMIDAMARU...!?
AND...

HUH...?
I'M TALKIN' TO YOU.
...

urk
HEY YOU!!
!!

OF A SWORD CALLED HARUSAME*?

EVER HEAR...

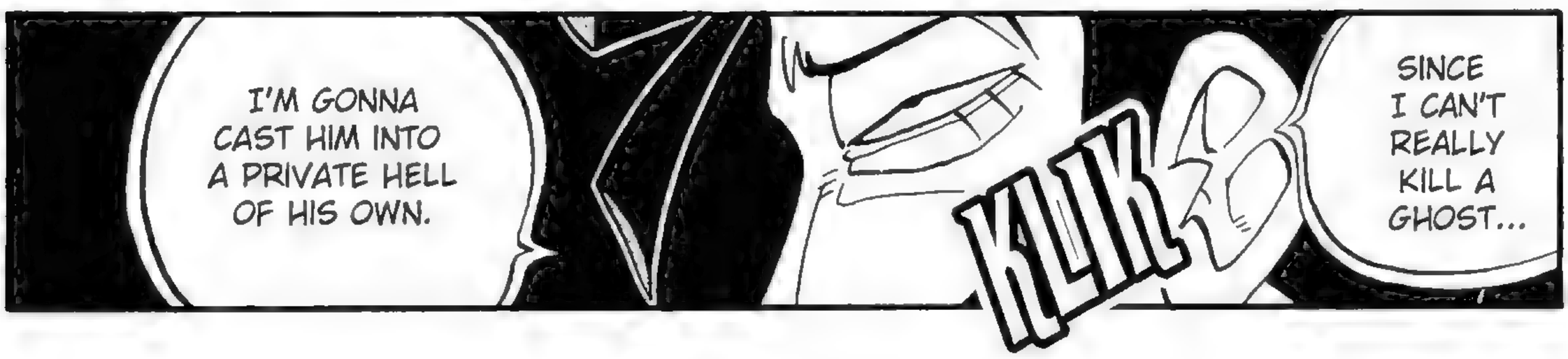
* HARUSAME = SPRING RAIN.

HAH!

BESIDES, WHAT WOULD *"WOODEN SWORD"* RYU WANT WITH A *REAL* SWORD?

HOLD ON, RYU!

THAT WOULD MAKE US, CRIMINALS!



CHUNK

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT.

I'M THE BANDIT TOKAGERO... STEALING IS MY VOCATION.

NO WAY!

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

HE *STABBED* HIM!

MUSCLE PUNCH!!

GAA...

AAAGH!!

FWUMP

NOW GET GOING! SHUT YOUR TRAPS AND BRING ME HARUSAME..

'CAUSE NEXT TIME I STAB ONE OF YOU WIMPS, IT'LL BE THROUGH THE HEART!!

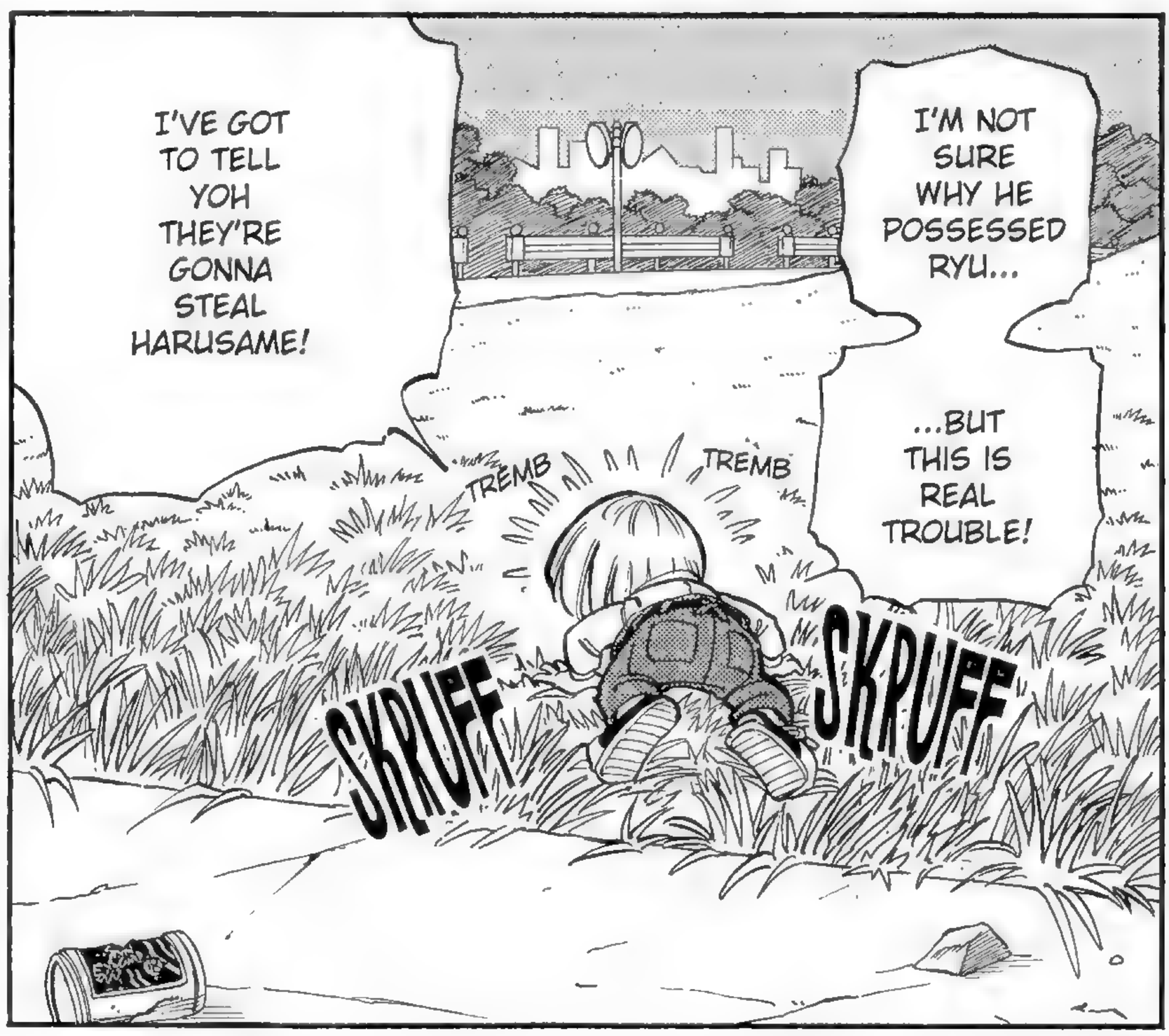
BLINK

...!!

WOOM

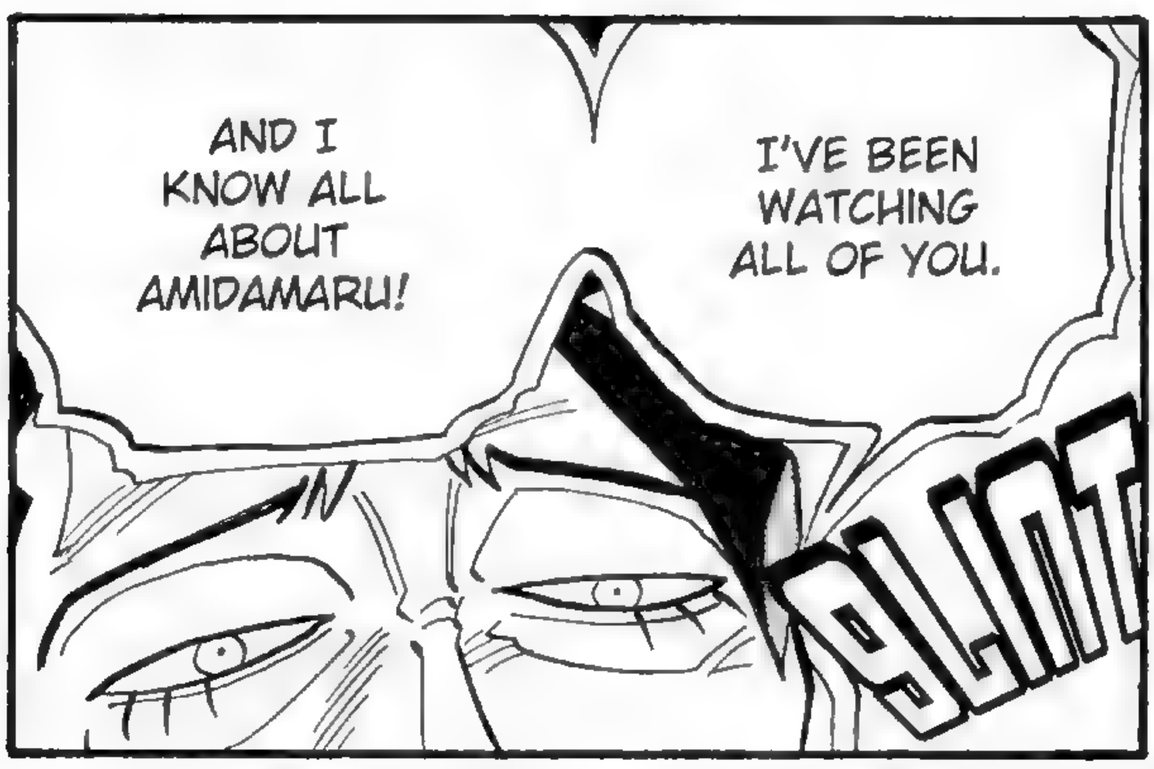
WUH--

WAAH!



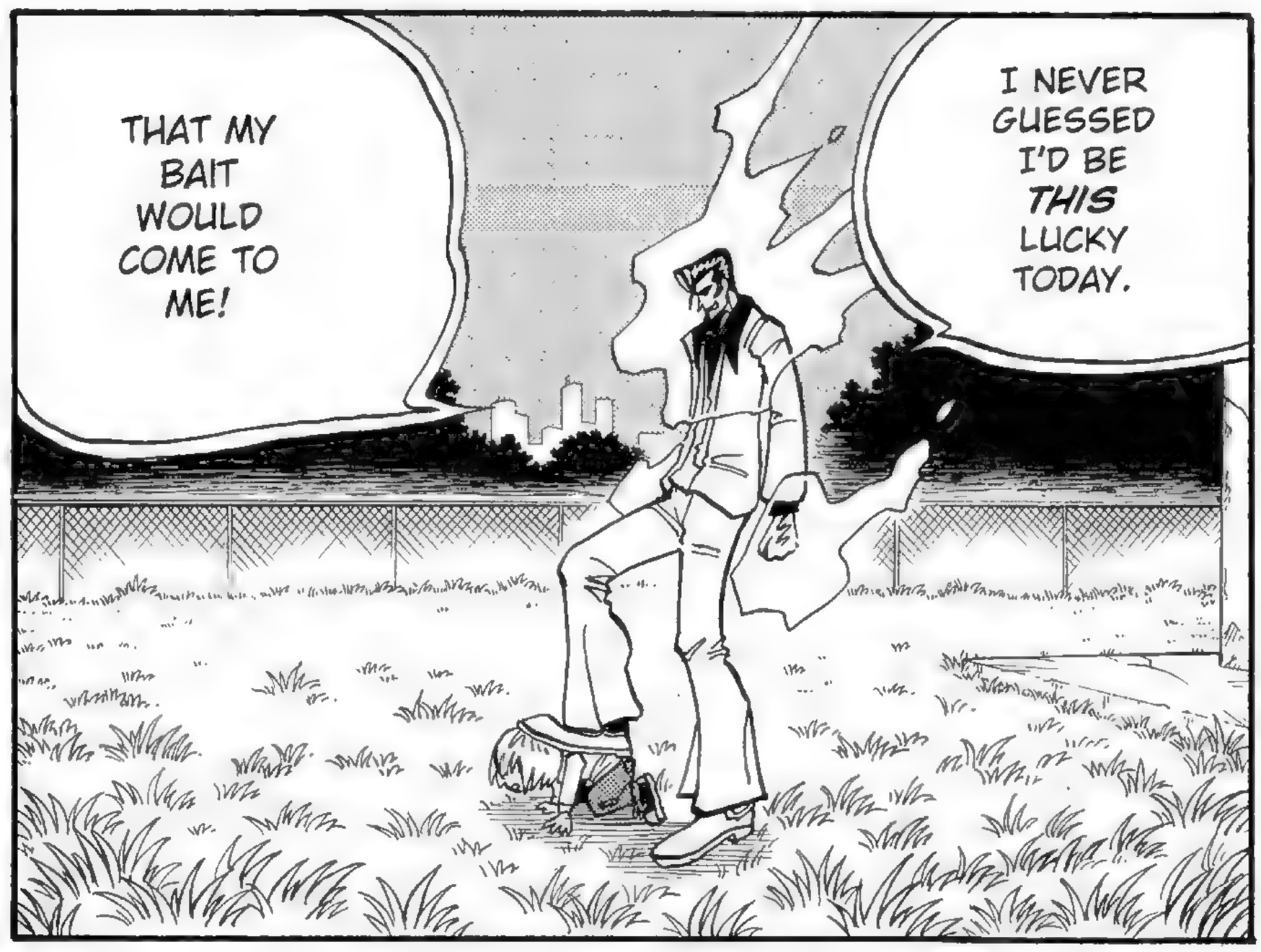
HEY...

HEH HEH HEH, IT'S USEFUL BEING A GHOST.
HOW DID I KNOW YOUR NAME?


AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT AMIDAMARU!
I'VE BEEN WATCHING ALL OF YOU.
SLIT

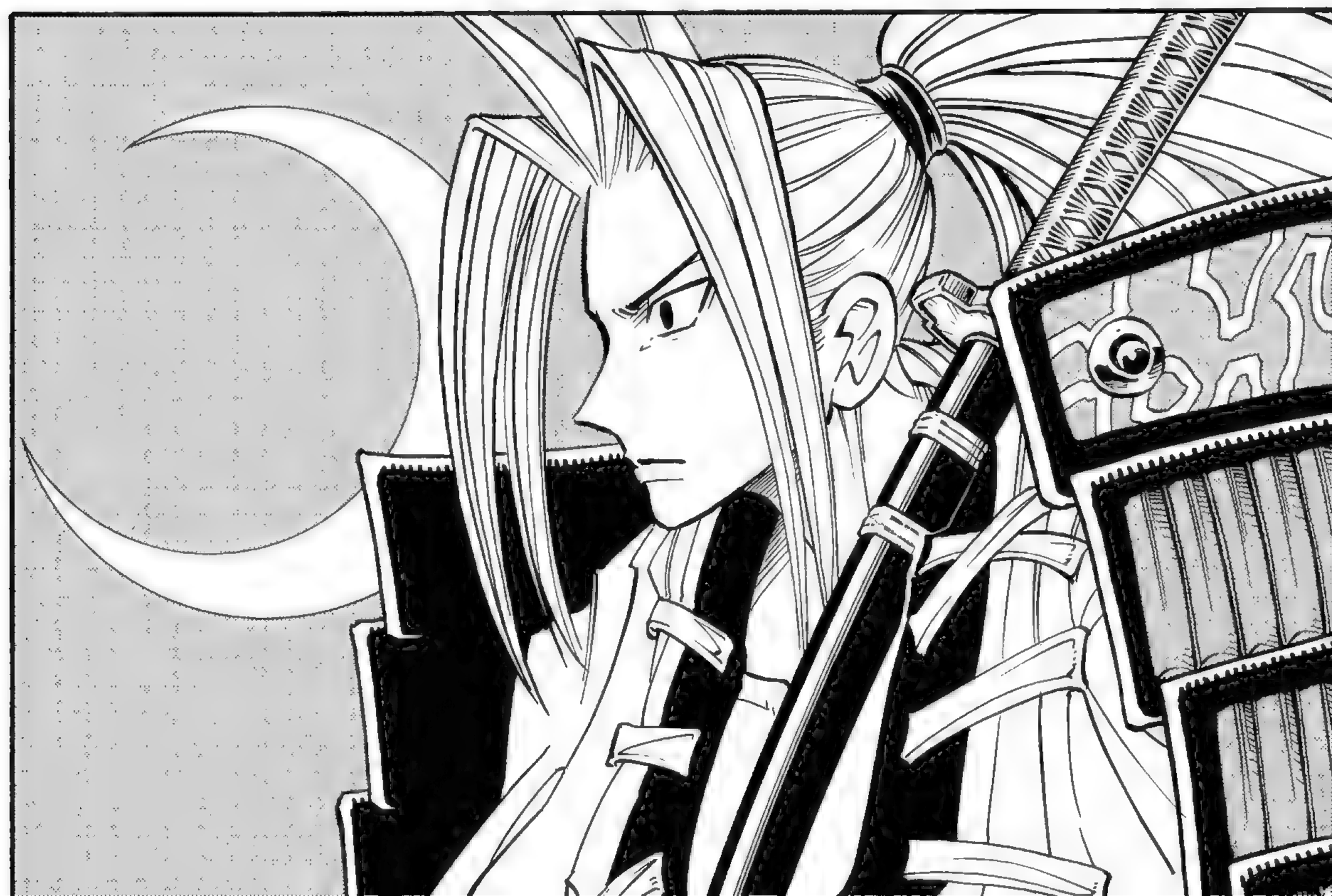
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT, MANTA OYAMADA.
JUMPS

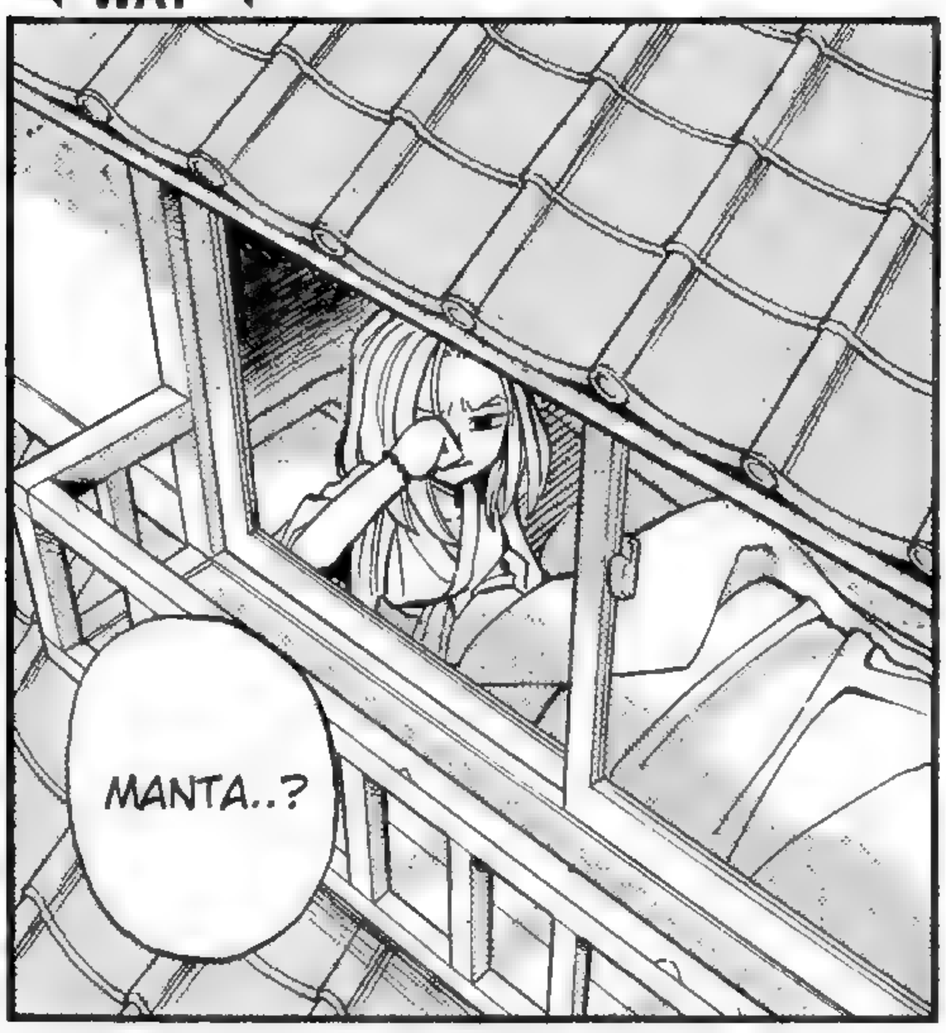
BAIT?


THAT MY BAIT WOULD COME TO ME!
I NEVER GUESSED I'D BE THIS LUCKY TODAY.

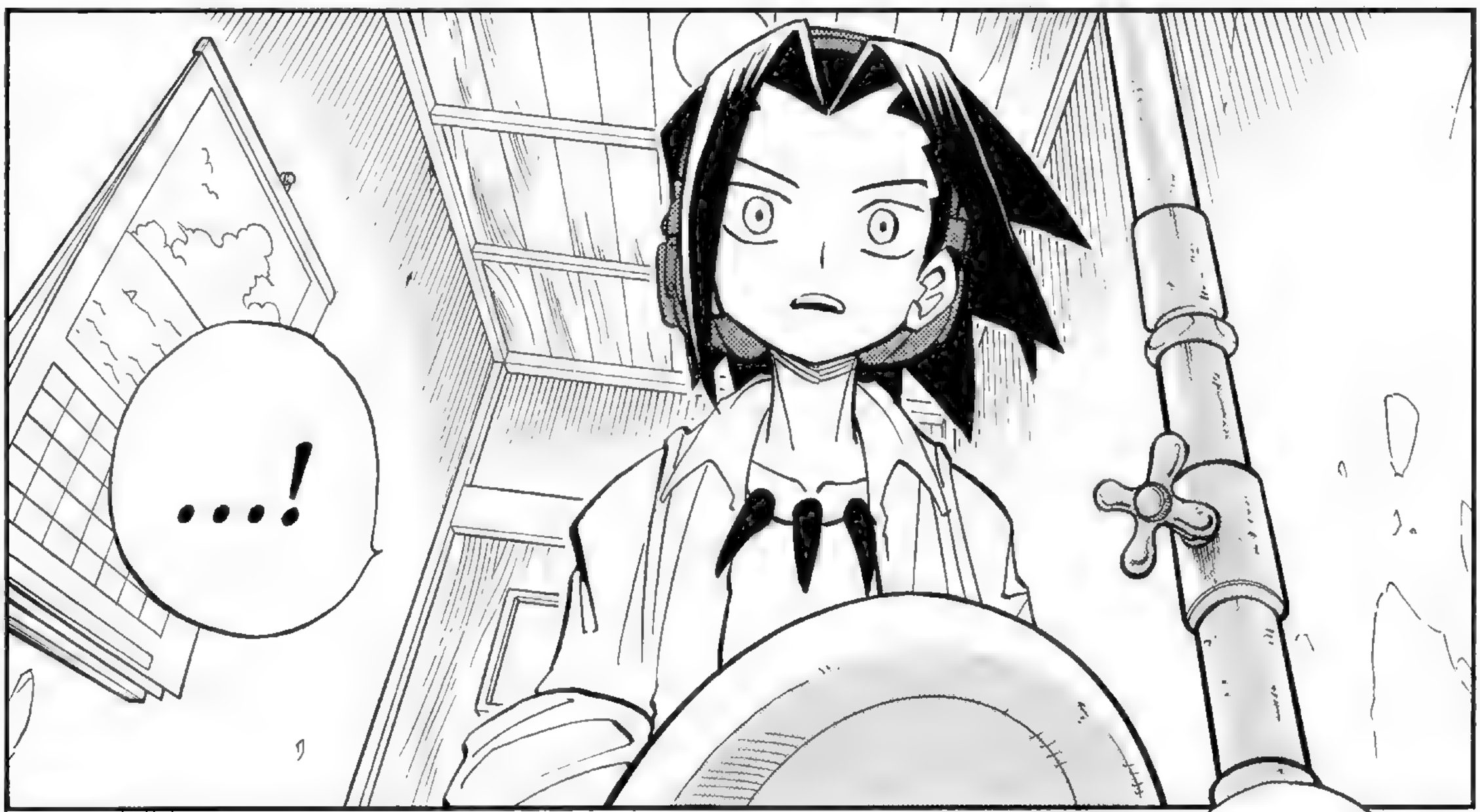
OH THE JOY OF CUTTING INTO HIM! TO WITNESS HIS GRIEF WHEN HIS MASTER IS CUT DOWN WITH HIS OWN SWORD! WHAT COULD BE SWEETER?

I'M GONNA KILL AMIDAMARU *AFTER* HE INTEGRATES WITH HIS MASTER, AND WITH HIS OWN SWORD!




MANTA..?

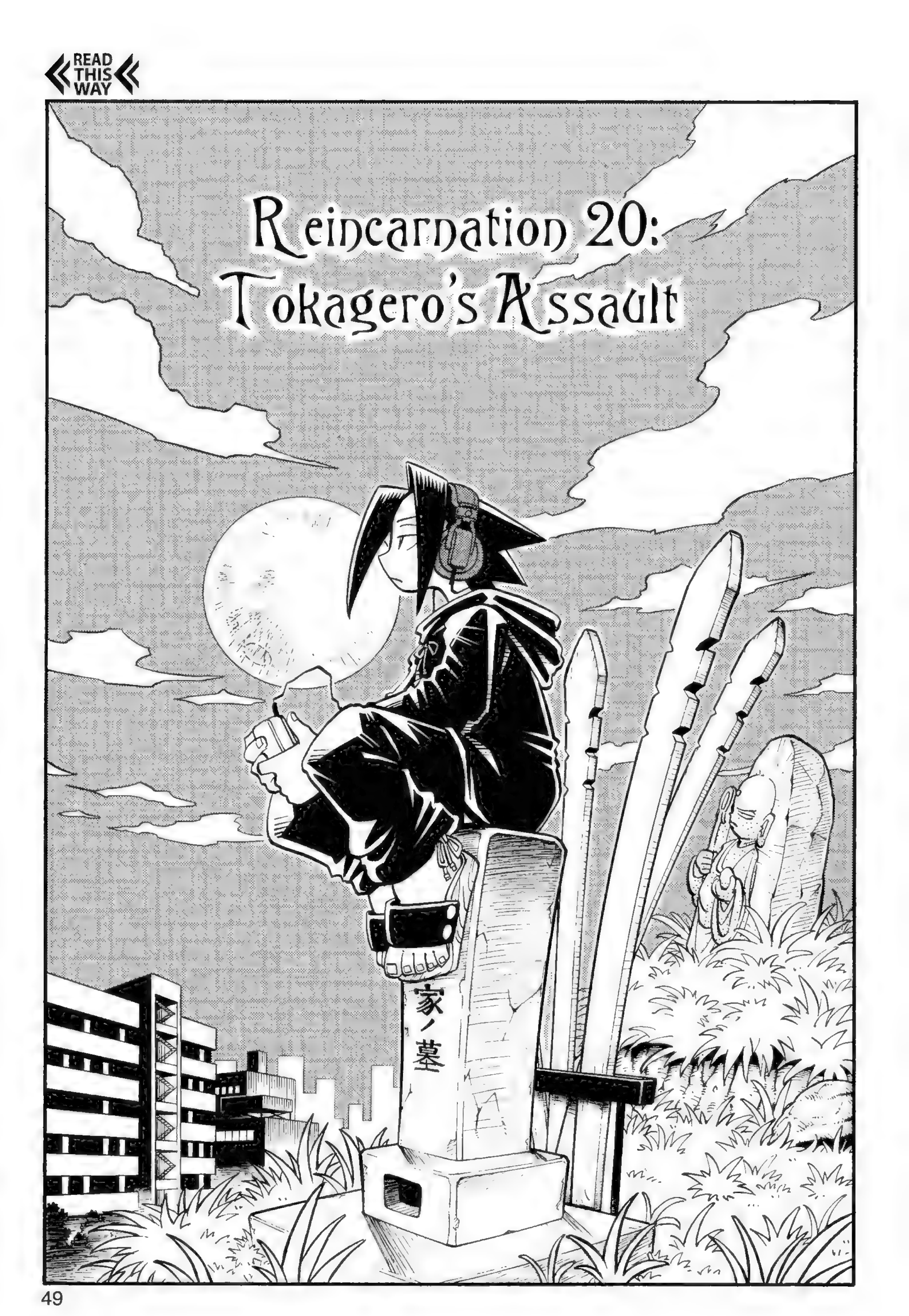
LORD MANTA?


...!

MANTA!!

SHAMAN
KING
3

SIGN OF THE "EN" INN
("EN" MEANS "FLAMES")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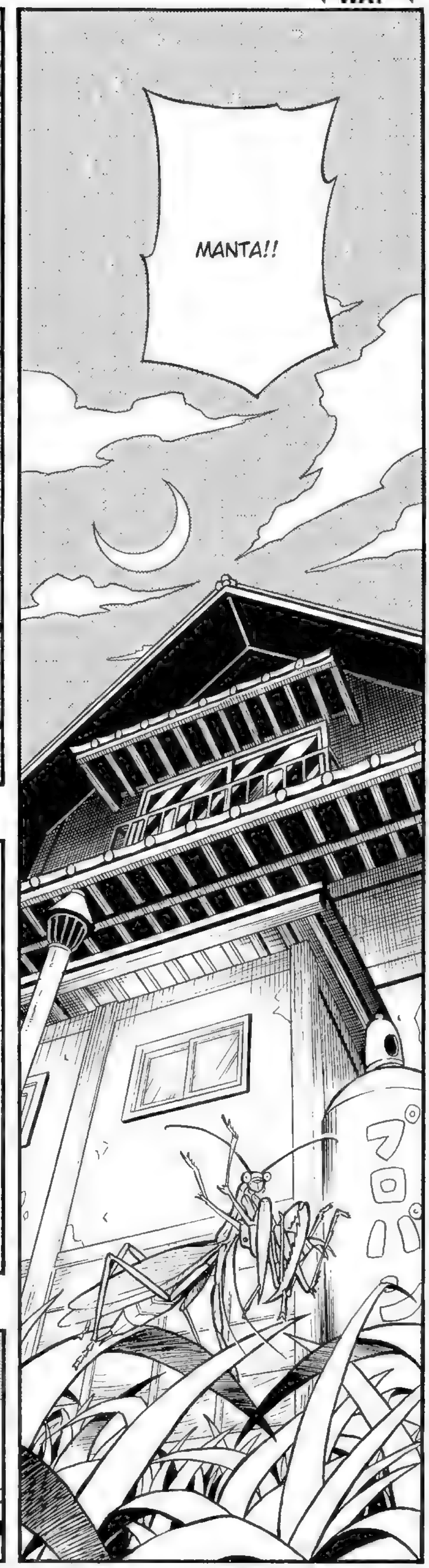
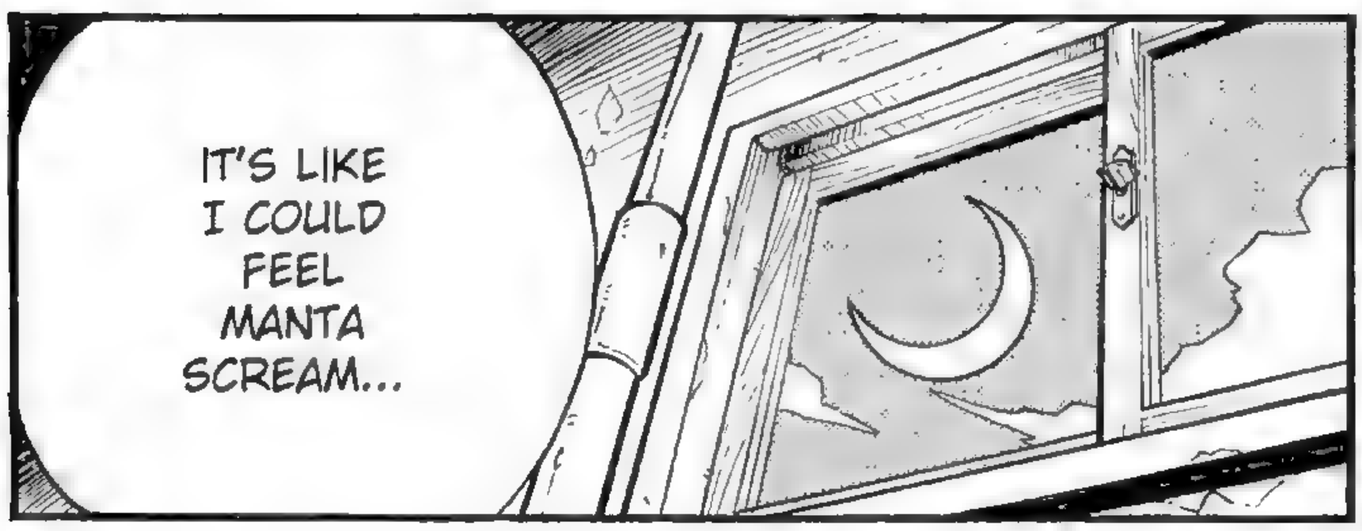
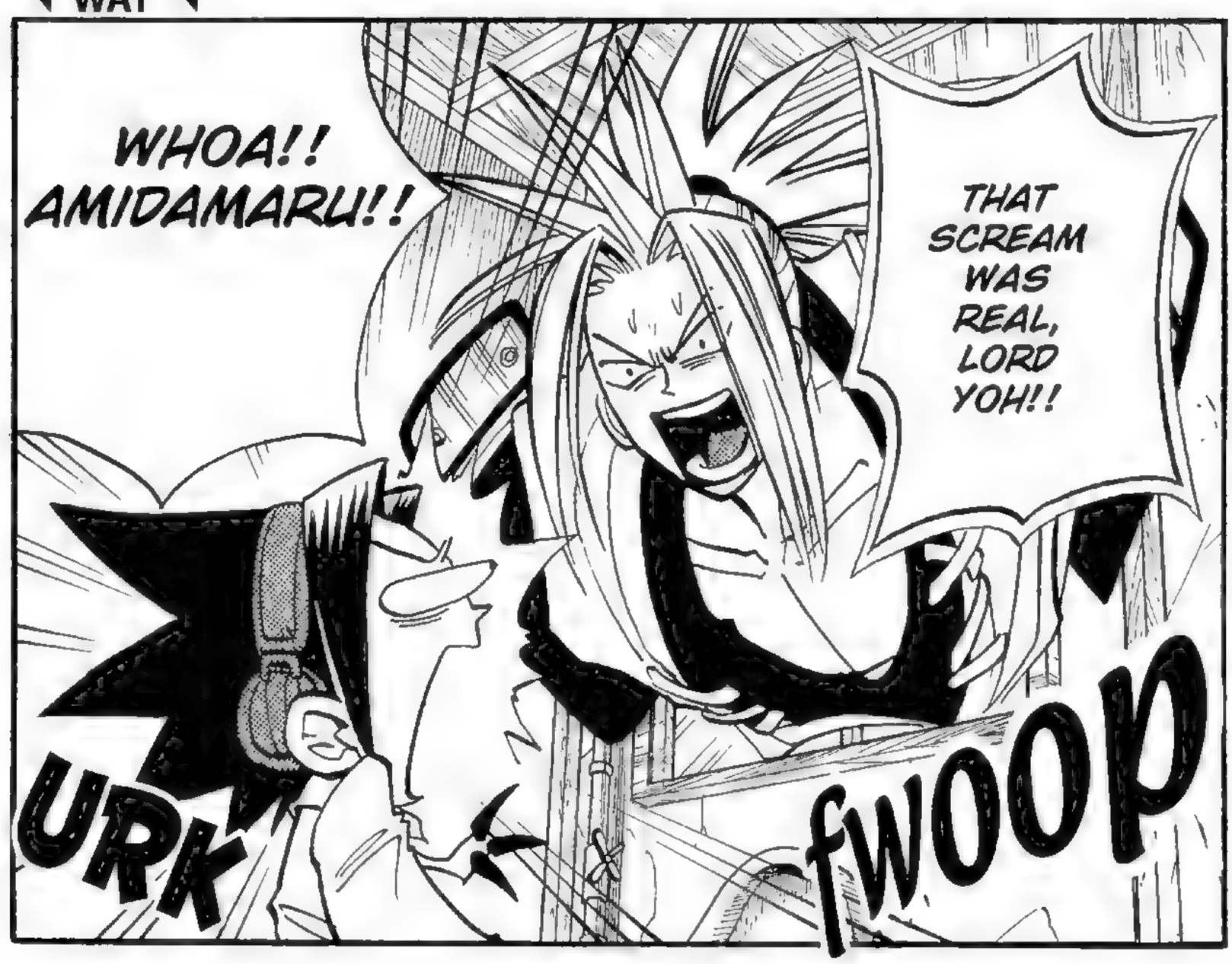

MANTA!!

...? WHAT WAS THAT BAD FEELING...?


IT'S LIKE I COULD FEEL MANTA SCREAM...

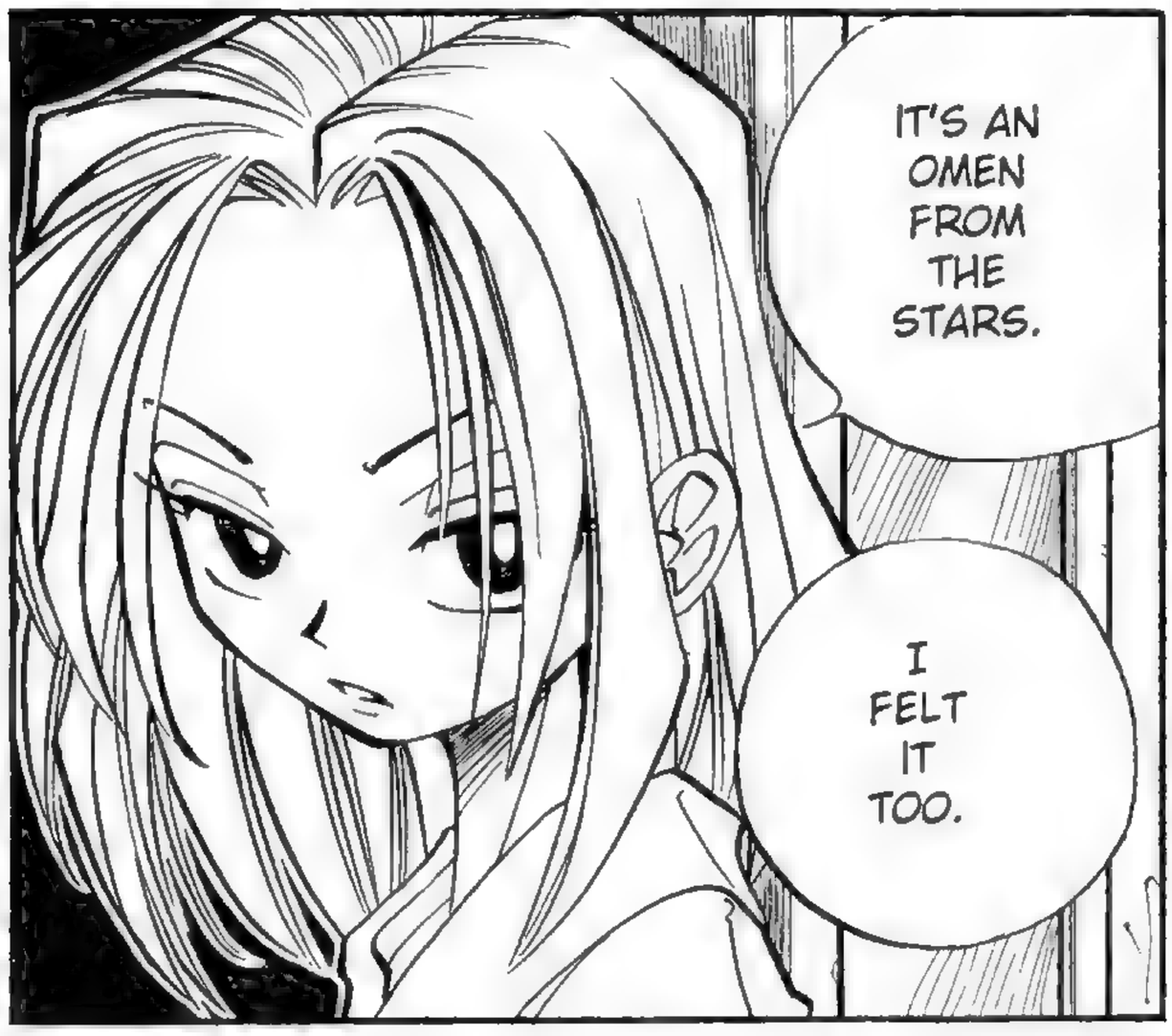

WHOA!! AMIDAMARU!!
THAT SCREAM WAS REAL, LORD YOH!!
URK
fwoop

BUT MANTA SHOULD BE HOME BY NOW.
...HMPH I MUST BE IMAGINING THINGS...
unzip

I'VE NEVER FELT THIS BEFORE.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM!?

!
PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL SENSES SHARE A BOND.

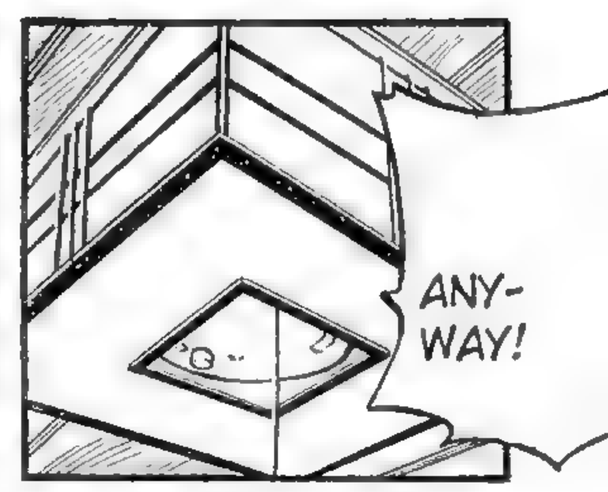
WHAT!?
LORD MANTA IS IN TROUBLE!
I FELT IT TOO!


IT'S AN OMEN FROM THE STARS.
I FELT IT TOO.

IT'S CALLED "FEELING IT IN YOUR BONES."
UMP

stare
HEY! I'M TRYING TO GO TO THE BATHROOM HERE!
YOU TOO, LADY ANNA!?
WIP

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
!!
KEH KEH KEH...


ANY-WAY!

WE HAVE TO GO FIND MANTA RIGHT NOW!

I MAKE HOUSE CALLS.

YOU SEE...

FIRE MAN

MMF!!

NYEHH

NOT ANOTHER STEP!

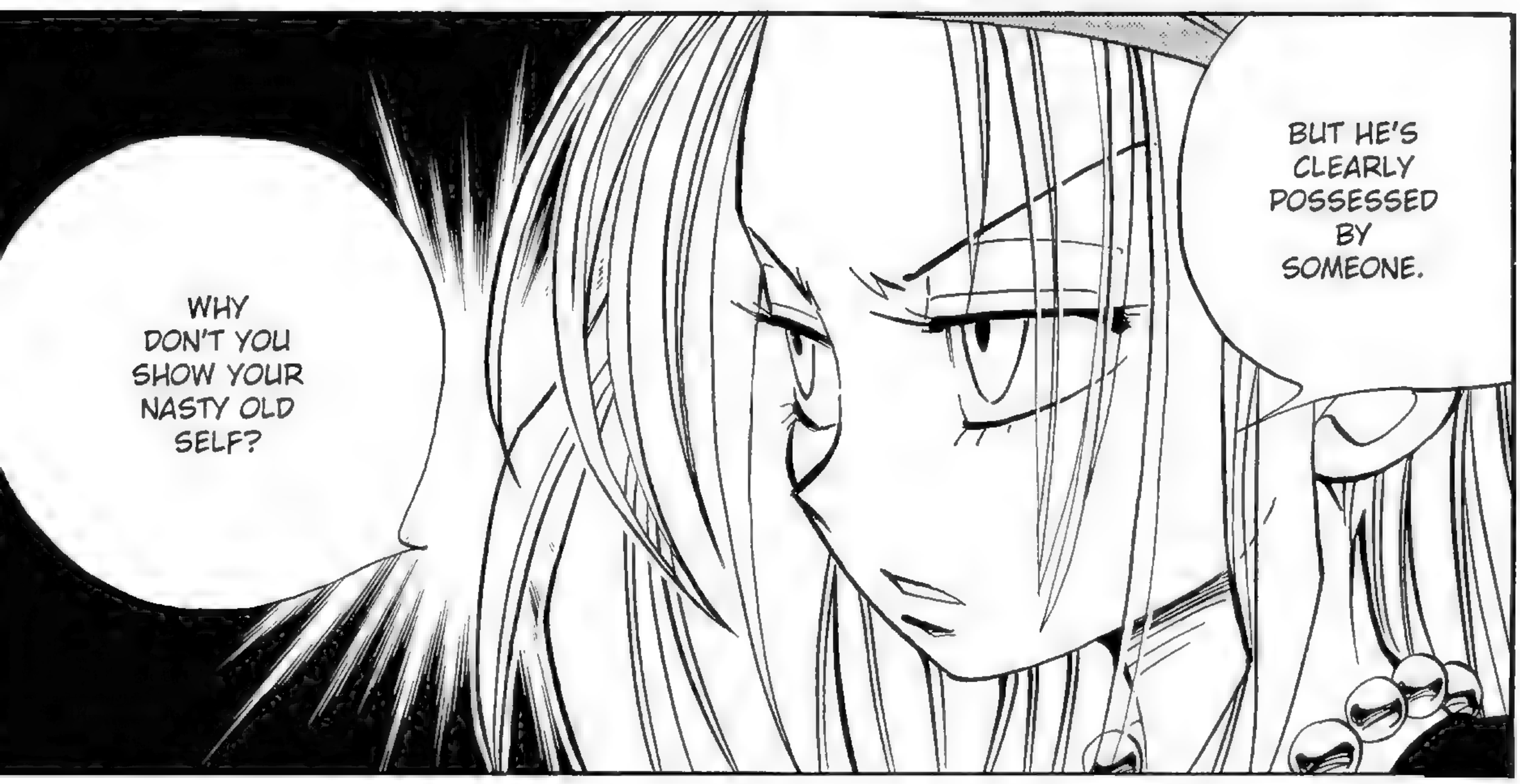
MANTA!

KLOMP

NO, VAPOR-BRAIN! RYU CAN'T SEE GHOSTS! HOW COULD HE KNOW ABOUT YOU!?

WHAT!?

LORD YOH!! HE WANTS REVENGE BECAUSE I LOPPED OFF HIS FORELOCK!!



IT IS I, TOKAGERO, THE DREAD BANDIT LORD!!

...OF YOU, AMIDAMARU!! I DID ALL THIS TO KILL YOU!!

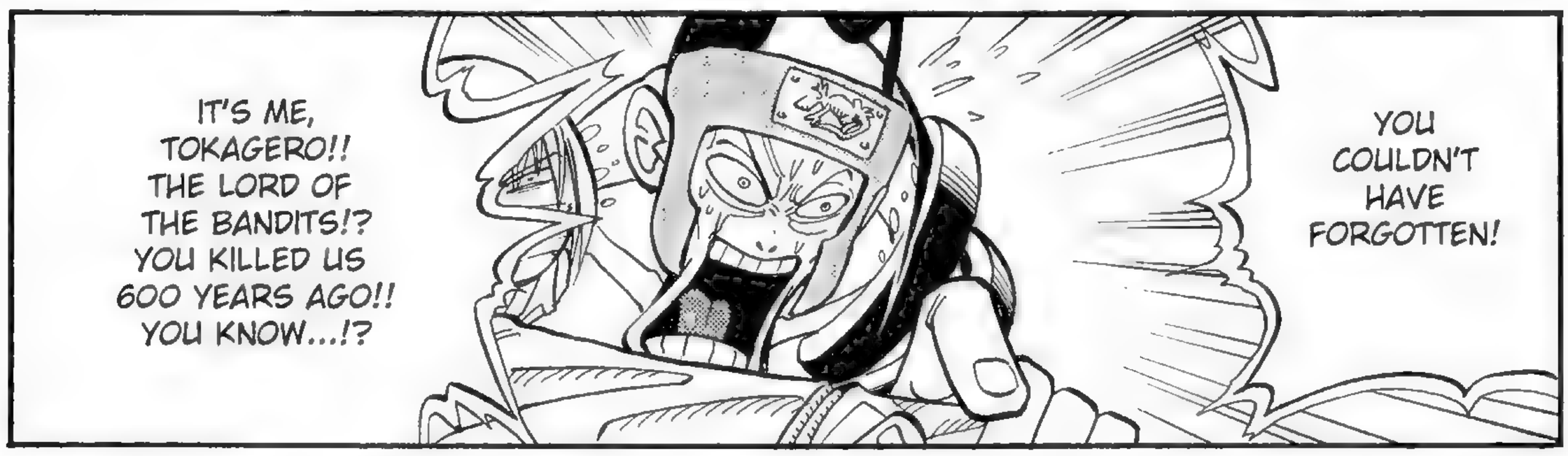
WHAT!!?

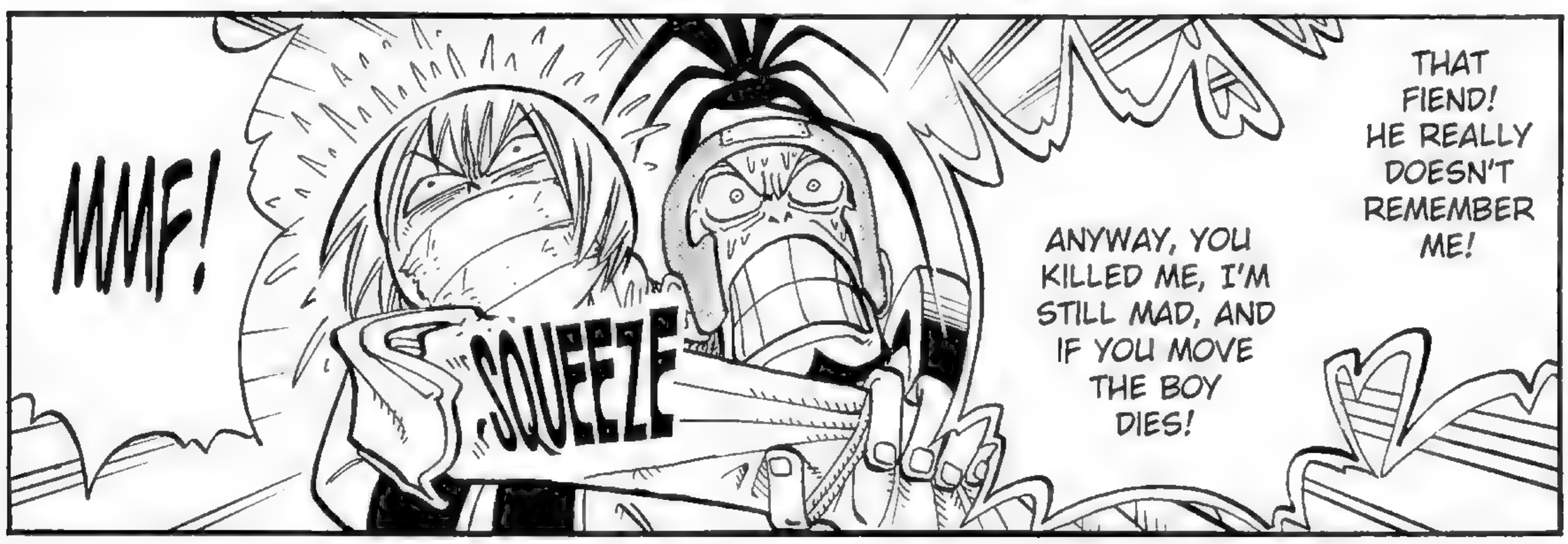
bwoink

DO I KNOW YOU!?

IS THAT TRUE, AMIDAMARU?

THAT'S A STUPID NAME.





BWOINK

WHAT!?

MRRMMH

MMF!

SO?

WHY DID YOU POSSESS RYU AND KIDNAP MANTA!?

WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT!?

KILL?

ALL TO KILL AMIDAMARU WHILE HE POSSESSED A HUMAN FORM.

THE BOY IS MY HOSTAGE. THE BODY WAS JUST A MATTER OF OPPORTUNITY.

KEH...

IF YOU EVEN THINK OF HURTING LORD MANTA, I'LL KILL YOU BEFORE YOU CAN MAKE A MOVE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE AGAINST ME, BUT HOSTAGES WILL DO YOU NO GOOD.

GIVE UP NOW.

NYEH

MAYBE SO. WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT.

MMF...!!

I NEED ONLY SNAP YOUR STICK OF WOOD TO RENDER YOU DEFENSELESS.

WIGGLE

WIG

RIPP

GASP!

BRAT..!!

THIS SWORD IS...!!

AMIDAMARU, NO!!

SHUT UP!!

WHACK

!

BANDIT DOG!

MANTA!

WHUP HEP

fwing

YOH!!

LET'S GO!!

FOOTIE

WAP

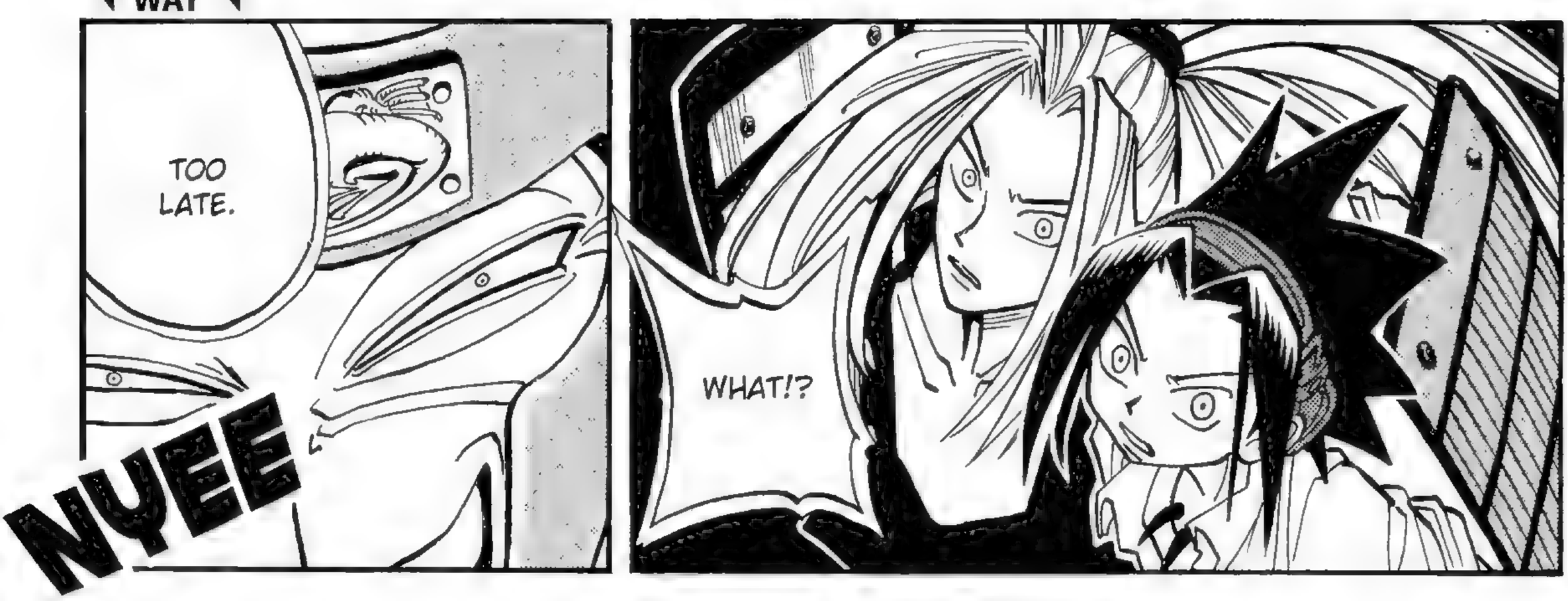
THE WOODEN SWORD I BOUGHT FOR RYU!

(800 YEN AT THE SOUVENIR SHOP!)

AMIDAMARU!!

INTEGRATE!!

WOOSH!!



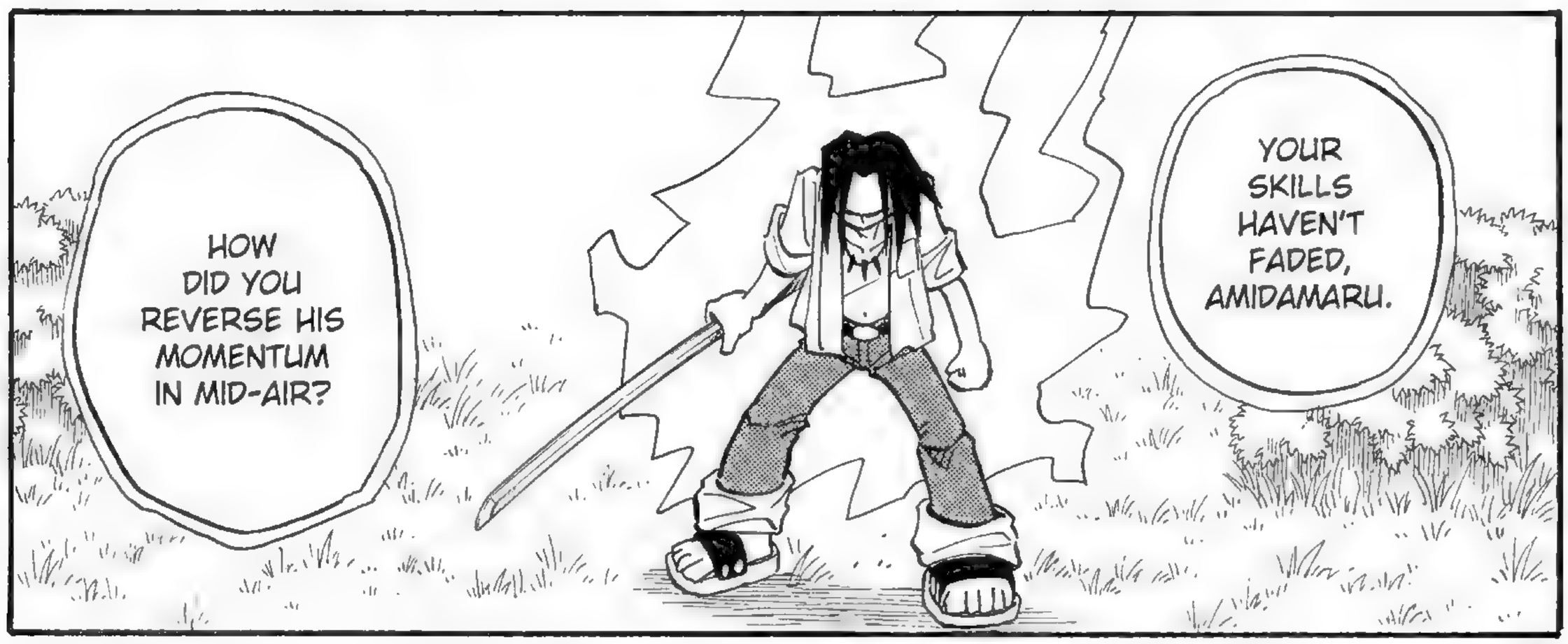
*TOKAGE KENPO = LIZARD STYLE

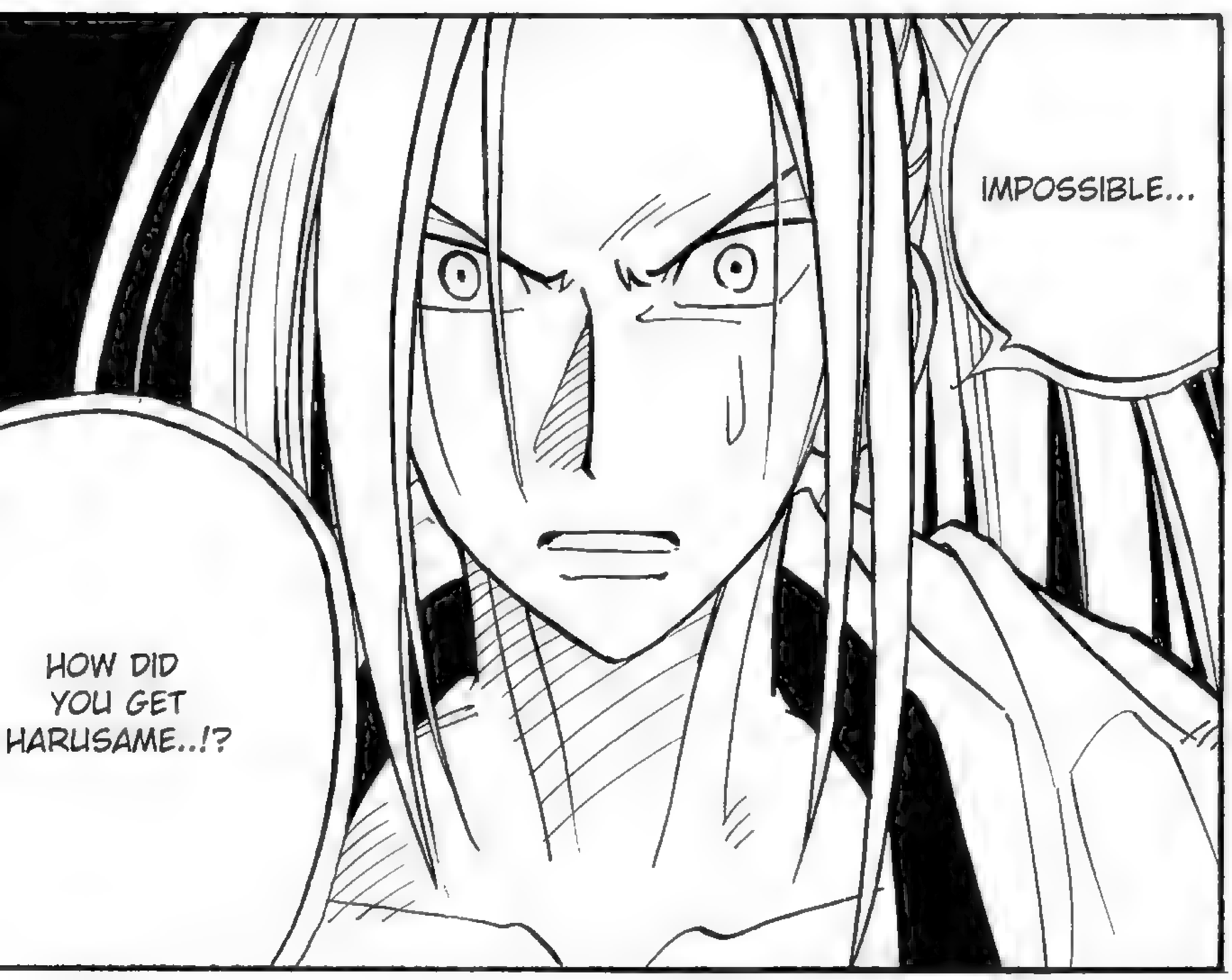
QUICK DRAW!

INCREDIBLE.
IT'S...

...

RYU COMMITTTED MURDER!
AAGH
AAAH!!


HOW DID YOU REVERSE HIS MOMENTUM IN MID-AIR?
YOUR SKILLS HAVEN'T FADED, AMIDAMARU.

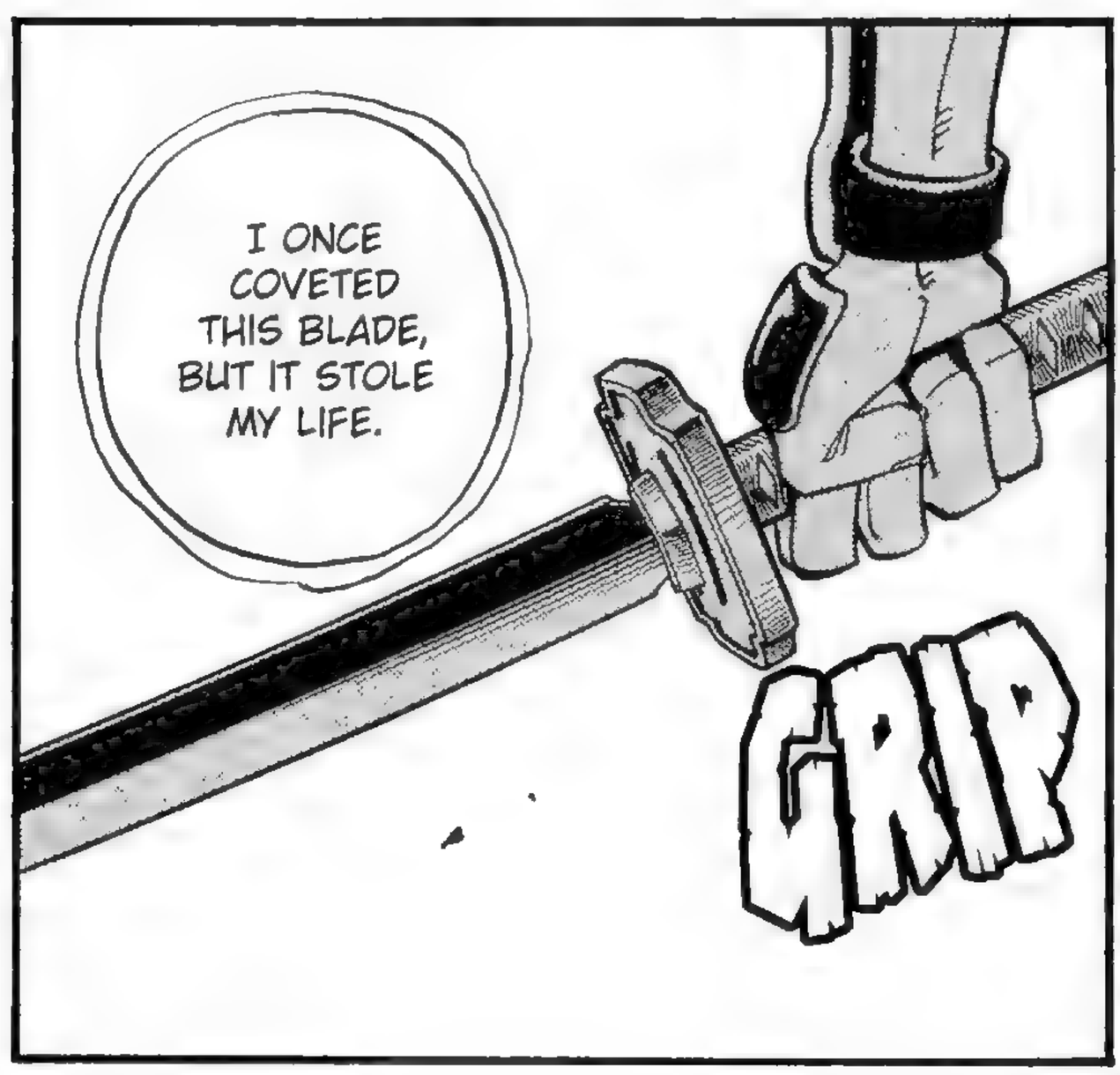

IMPOSSIBLE...
HOW DID YOU GET HARUSAME..!?

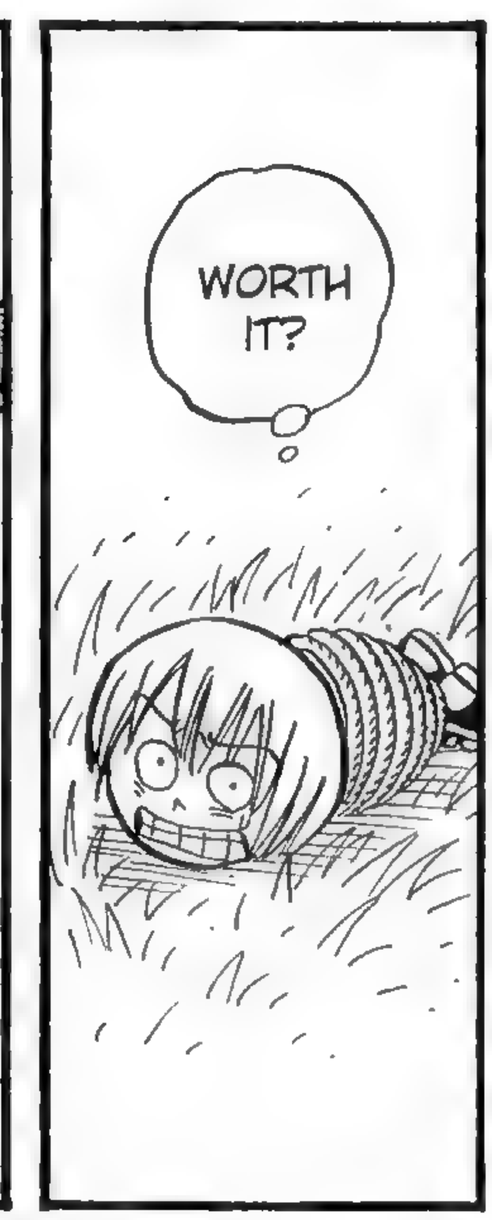
WHAT...
plip

YOU ALREADY KILLED ME ONCE, AFTER ALL.

HMM...!?
FOOL! I KNEW I COULD NEVER BEAT YOU IN A FAIR FIGHT.

HARUSAME IS A SYMBOL OF MY FRIENDSHIP WITH MOSUKE!!
YOUR TOUCH DEFILES IT, SCUM!
WHAT IS YOUR GAME!?

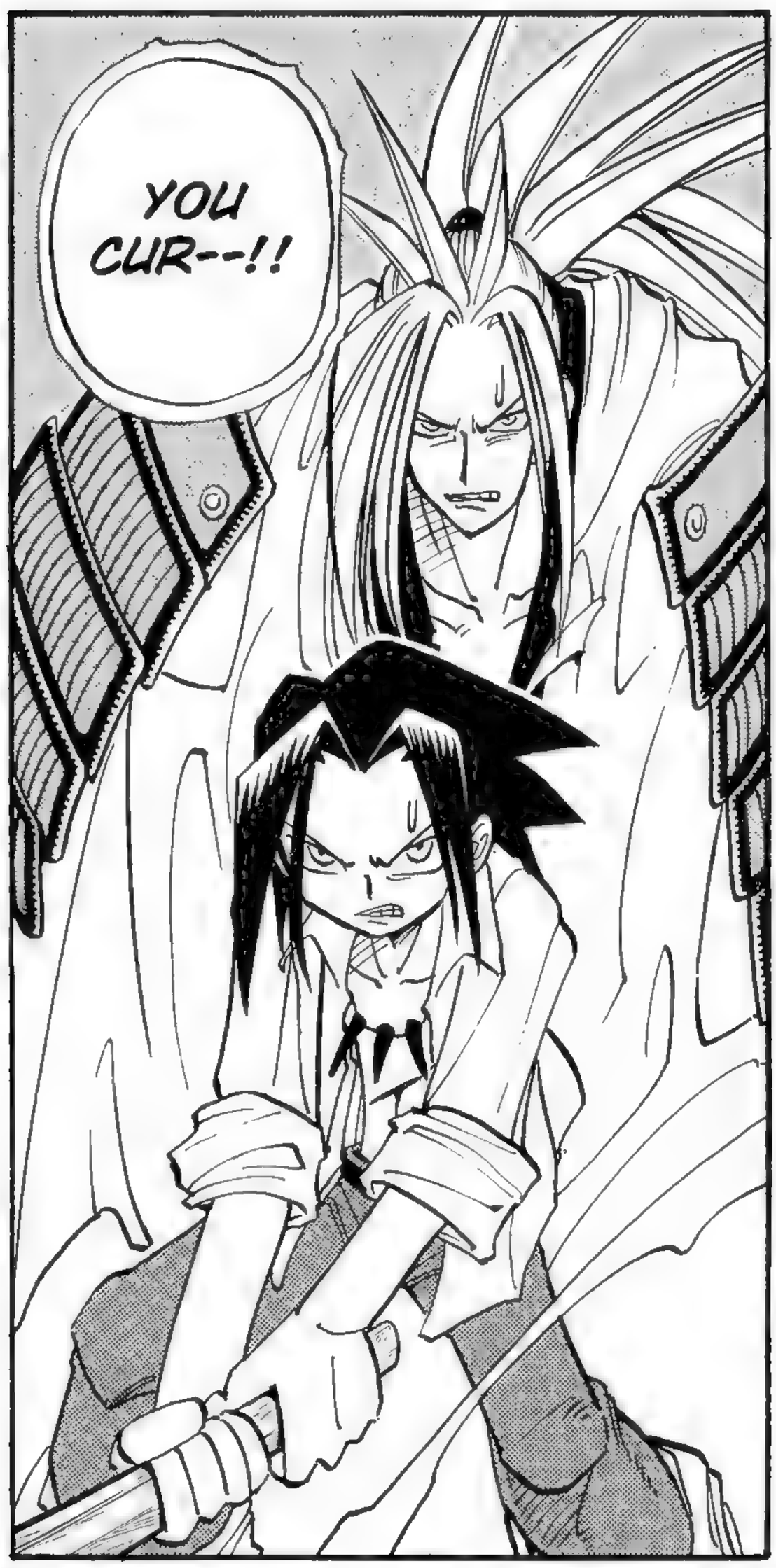

I ONCE COVETED THIS BLADE, BUT IT STOLE MY LIFE.
GRIP


WORTH IT?

THAT'S WHY IT WAS WORTH IT.

WHAT COULD BE MORE PAINFUL FOR A SAMURAI?
YOUR PRECIOUS SWORD WILL KILL YOUR PRECIOUS MASTER.

AND THAT OF YOUR MASTER YOU'VE INTEGRATED WITH.
NOW THE SAME BLADE WILL STEAL YOUR LIFE.


YOU CUR--!!

THIS IS HOW A BANDIT DOES HIS BUSINESS.
AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT IT.
DOOM

Reincarnation 21: Spring Rain

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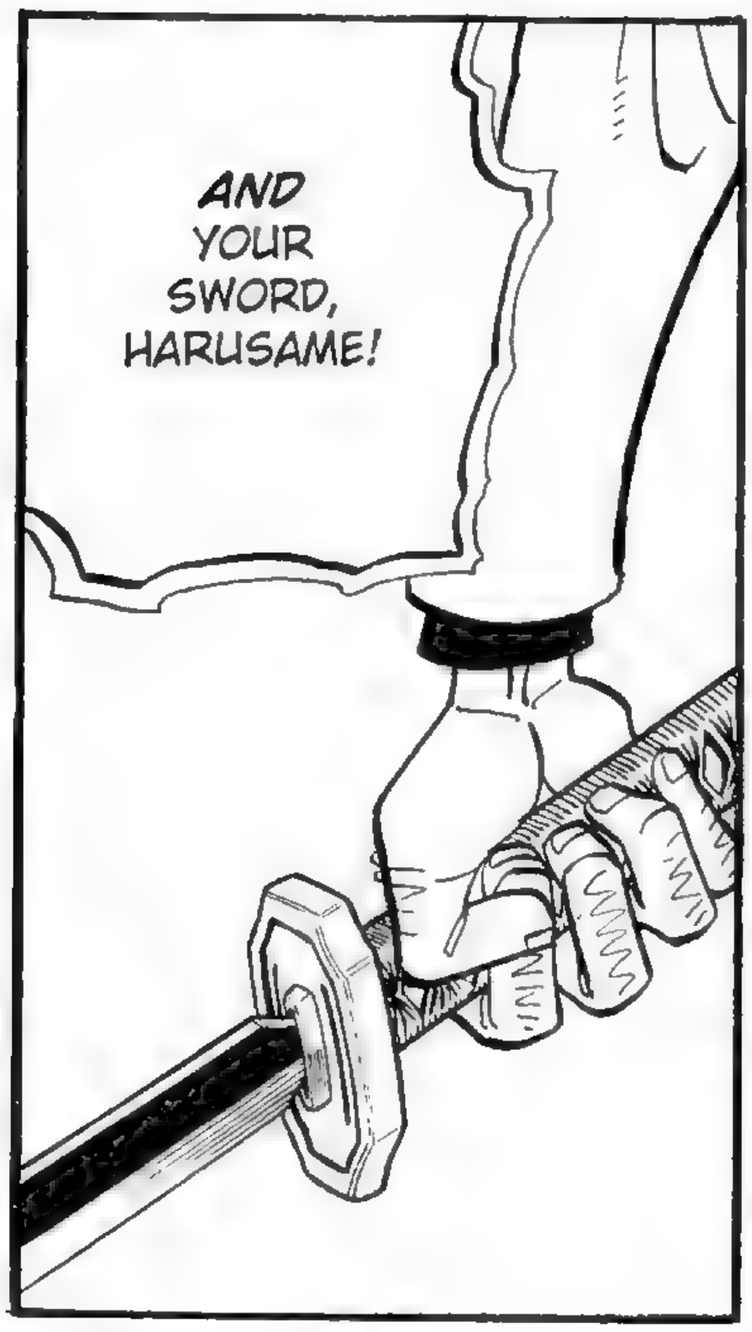
WHAT NOW, AMIDAMARU?

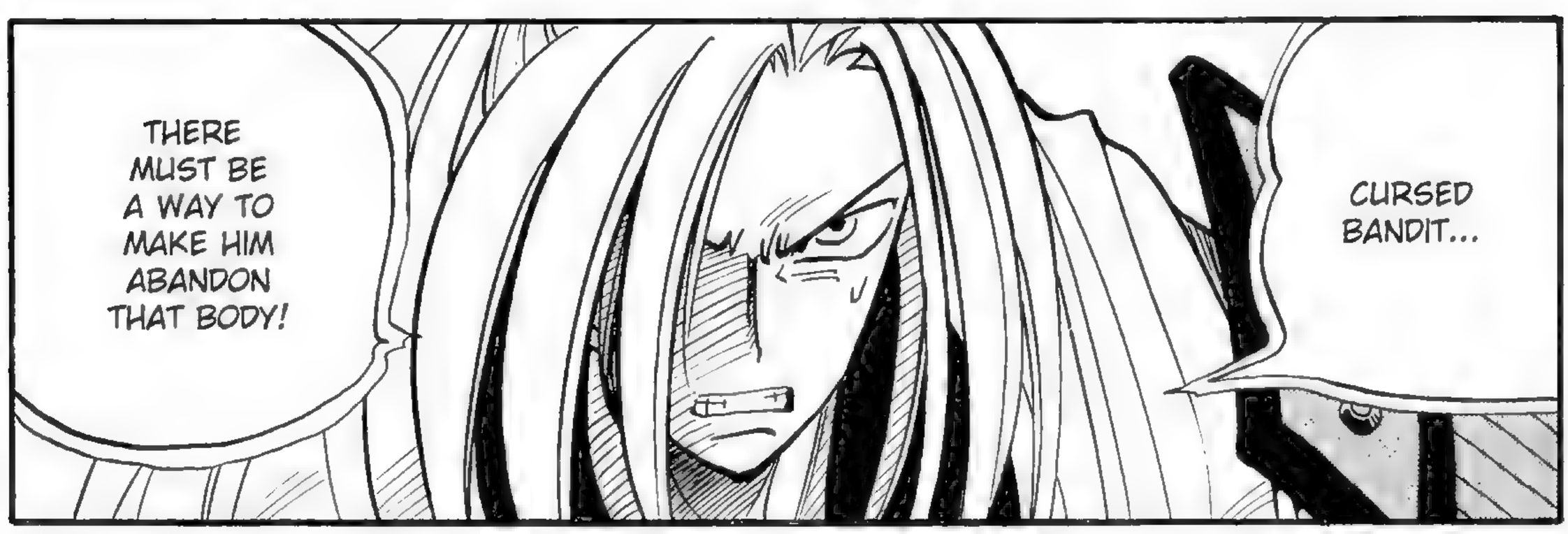
KEH KEH KEH...



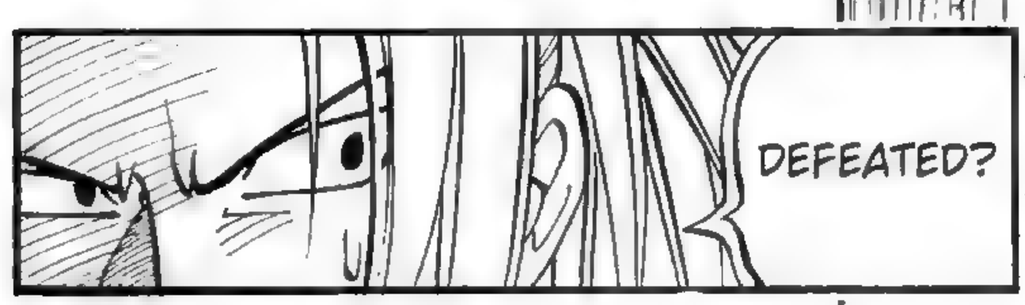
YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU KILLED ME, AMIDAMARU!

NOW FOR MY REVENGE!

WITH THESE THREE SHIELDS, YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME!



HE MUST BE DEFEATED FIRST.
IT'S NOT EASY TO EXORCISE AN INCARNATED GHOST.


DEFEATED?

NOPE.
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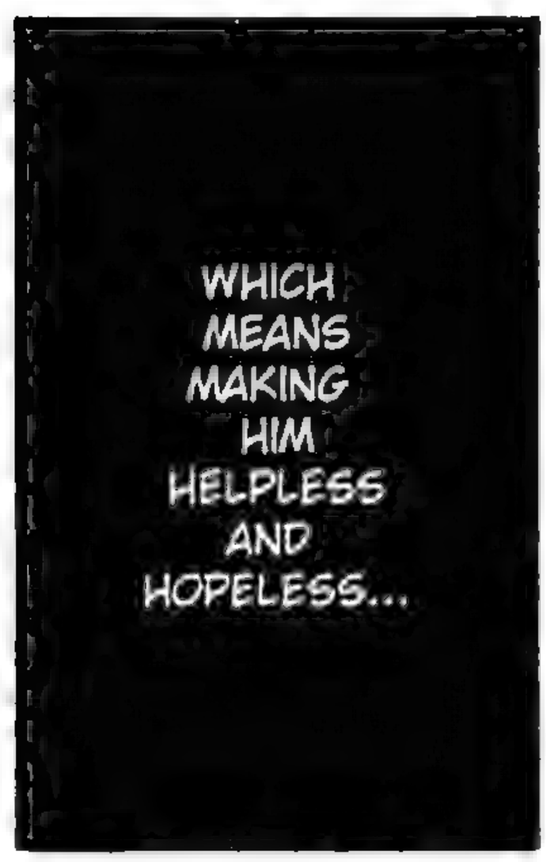
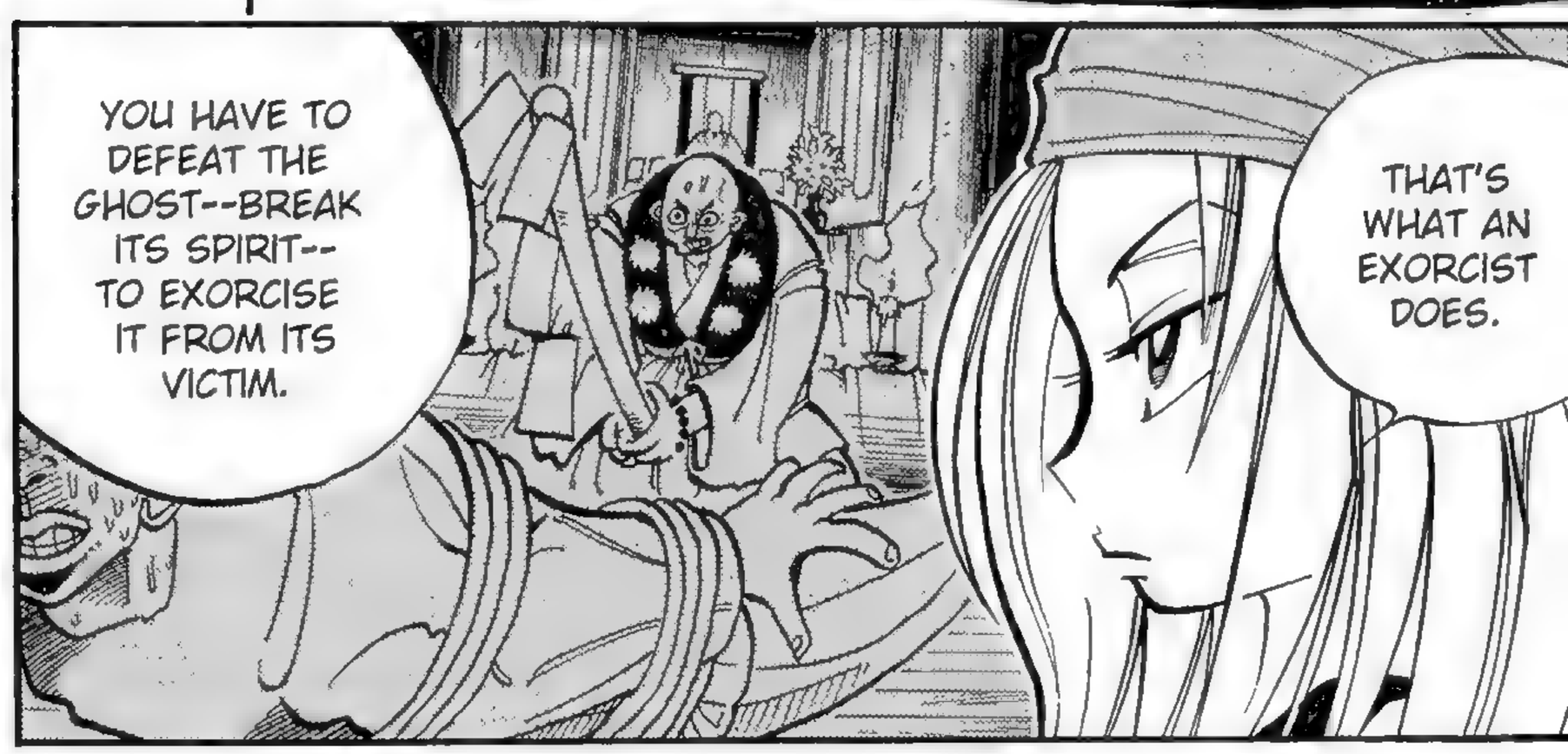

WHICH MEANS MAKING HIM HELPLESS AND HOPELESS...


YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT THE GHOST--BREAK ITS SPIRIT--TO EXORCISE IT FROM ITS VICTIM.
THAT'S WHAT AN EXORCIST DOES.

OR DESTROYING HIS WEAPON, HARUSAME...

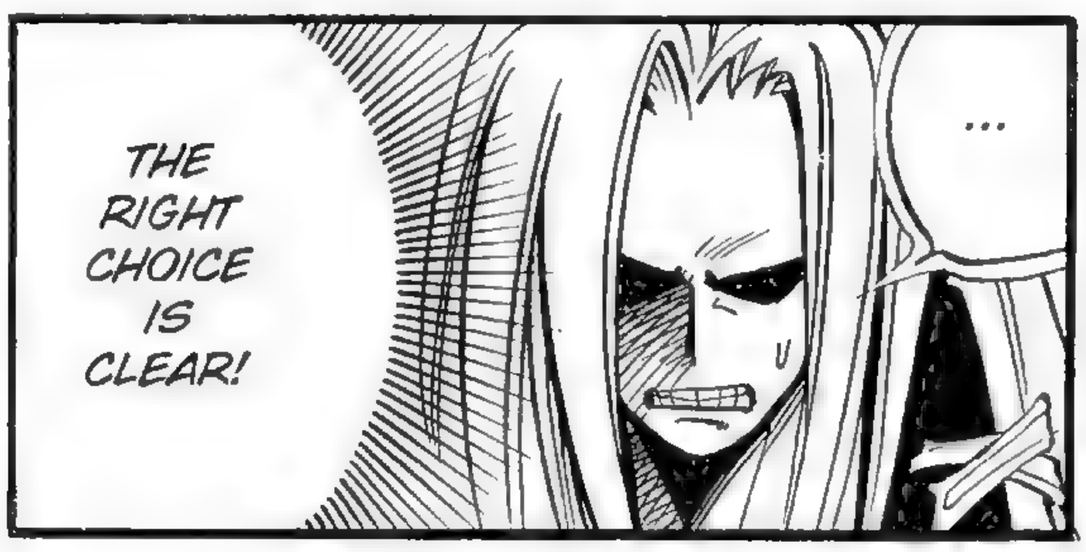
RUSHING IN WHILE HE'S KILLING THE HOSTAGE...
WHAT!?

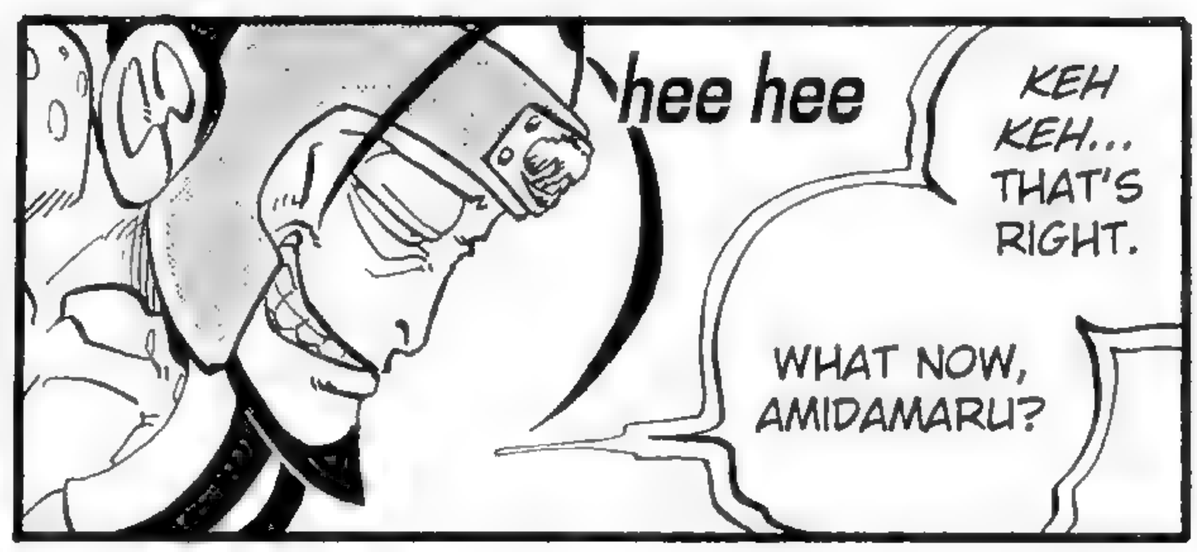
BY INCAPACITATING THE POSSESSED BODY...

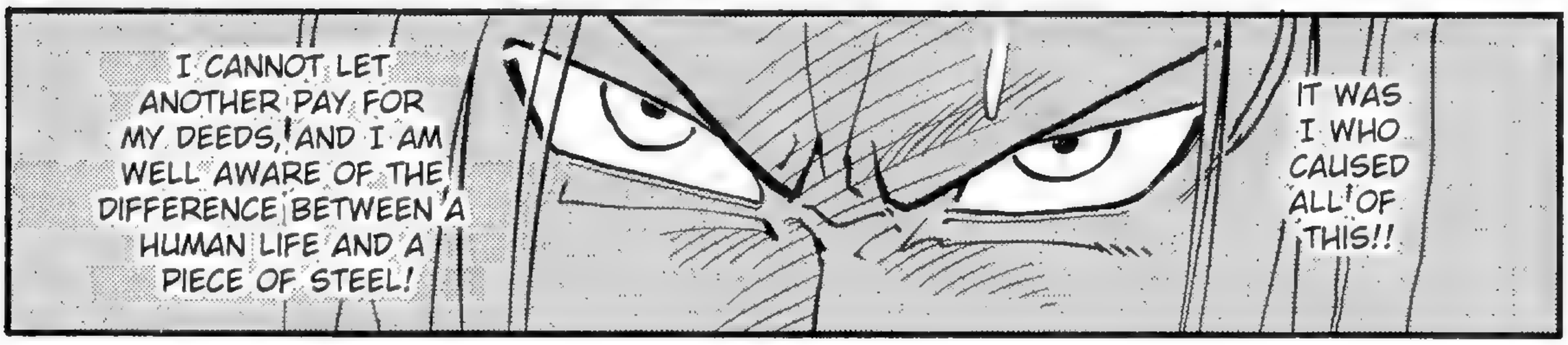
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY, AMIDAMARU.

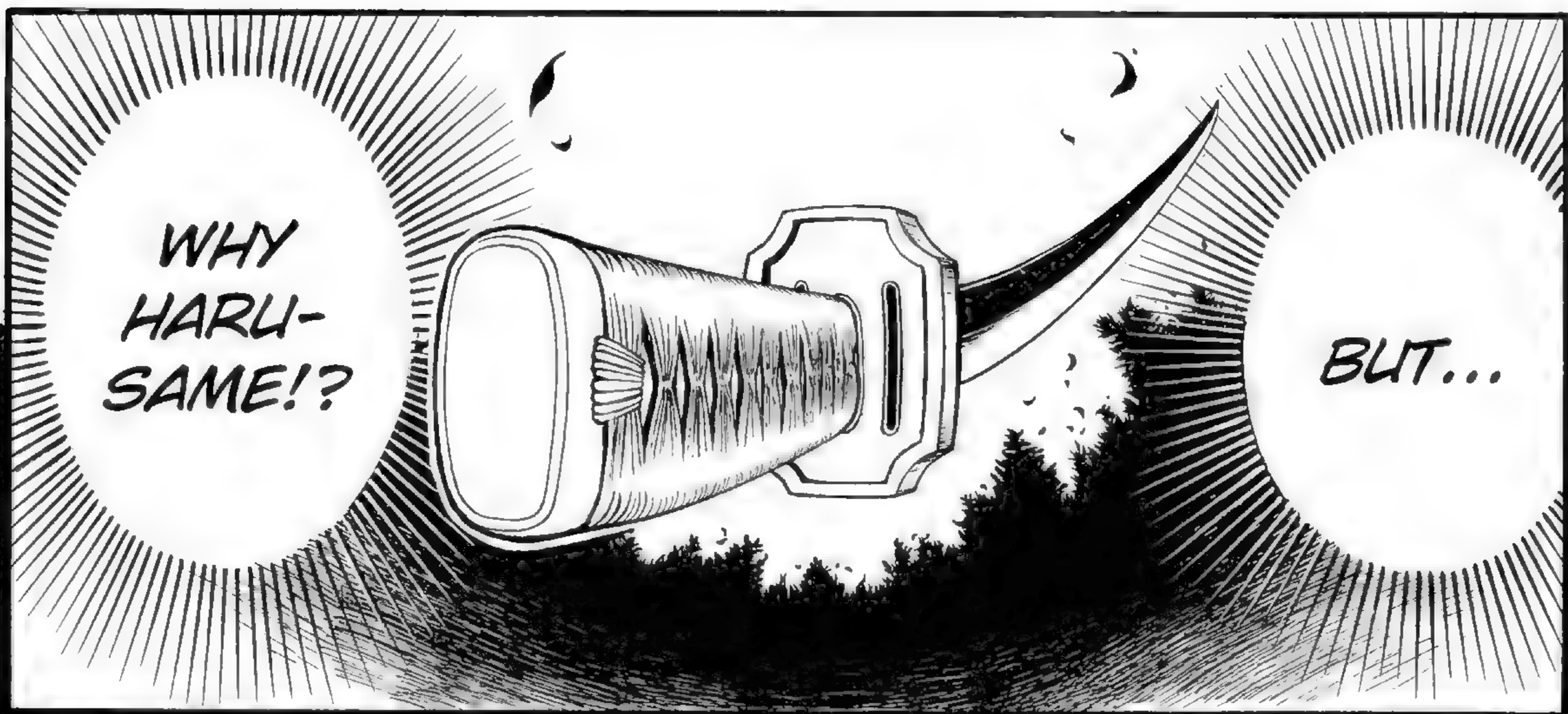
YOU'LL HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE OF THEM...

HNOOO









600 YEARS AGO

AAGH!

HUFF

HUFF

DEVIL BRAT! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

NEXT TIME YOU RAID OUR GARDEN, I'LL KILL YOU!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET, THIEVES!!

AMIDAMARU AGE 11

YOU BROKE *ANOTHER* SWORD I MADE FOR YOU, AMIDAMARU...!?

CHOK

MOSUKE AGE 15

WHAT...!?

BESIDES, I MAY BE A BLACKSMITH'S SON, BUT SWORDMAKING IS A DIFFICULT ART.

MPH

A GOOD SWORD REQUIRES GOOD STEEL!

ARE YOU CRAZY!?

I COULDN'T HELP IT. THE METAL WAS BRITTLE.

CAN'T YOU MAKE SOMETHING STRONGER, MOSUKE?

OR JUST GO TO A BATTLEFIELD. YOU'LL FIND PLENTY OF SWORDS STICKING OUT OF CORPSES.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD SWORD SO BADLY,

GO STEAL ONE FROM A SAMURAI.

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

HEE HEE

I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO RESORT TO THAT. I DRIFTED HERE AFTER BANDITS KILLED MY PARENTS, JUST LIKE THE OTHER ORPHANS.

WHEE

...MOSUKE.

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. JUST GO TO BED.

SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO REMIND...

YOU DON'T WANT THE SWORD OF AMIDAMARU TO BECOME A BANDIT'S SWORD.

WUP

I'LL MAKE YOU THE BEST SWORD EVER.

TOMORROW ...

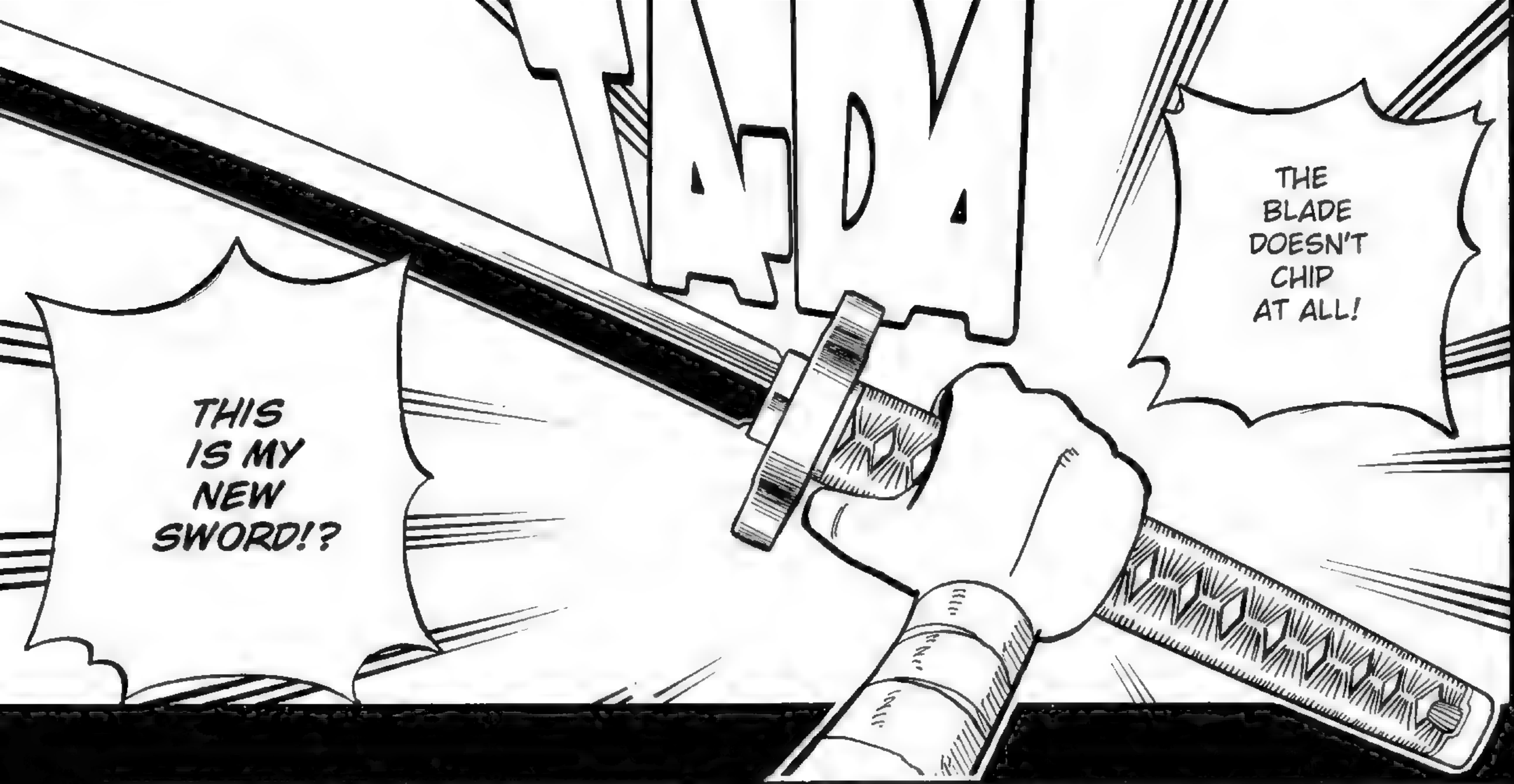
WOW!!

...EVEN THIS KNIFE MY DAD GAVE ME WILL MOCK ME.

IF I KEEP MAKING JUNK...

tap

MOSUKE ...


THIS IS MY NEW SWORD!?
THE BLADE DOESN'T CHIP AT ALL!

HA HA HA.
GREAT! NOW THOSE BANDITS WON'T STAND A CHANCE!
THANKS, MOSUKE!

UH... YEAH.
SEE? I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
IS THIS THE GOOD STEEL YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

HUH? WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON? YOU SICK?
MAYBE IT'S A GIFT FROM THE GODS.
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD SWORDSMAN. YOU MANAGE TO DRIVE THE BANDITS AWAY.

HEY, AMIDA-MARU?
YEAH?

I'M GLAD THE BEST SWORDSMAN WILL USE *THAT* SWORD.

I JUST WANT YOU TO BE THE BEST SWORDSMAN IN THE LAND.

SWUP

.....

I HAD NO CHOICE.

YOU DIDN'T GET THAT GOOD STEEL FROM...!?

YOUR MOST CHERISHED POSSESSION...!

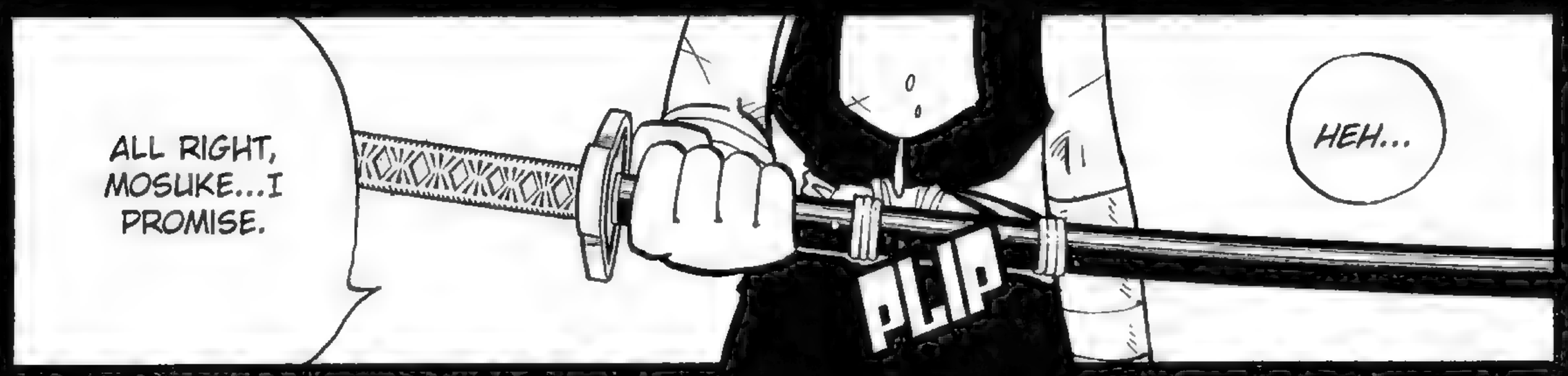
WHY DID YOU DO SUCH A STUPID THING!?

DID YOU THINK I *BOUGHT* STEEL OF THAT QUALITY?

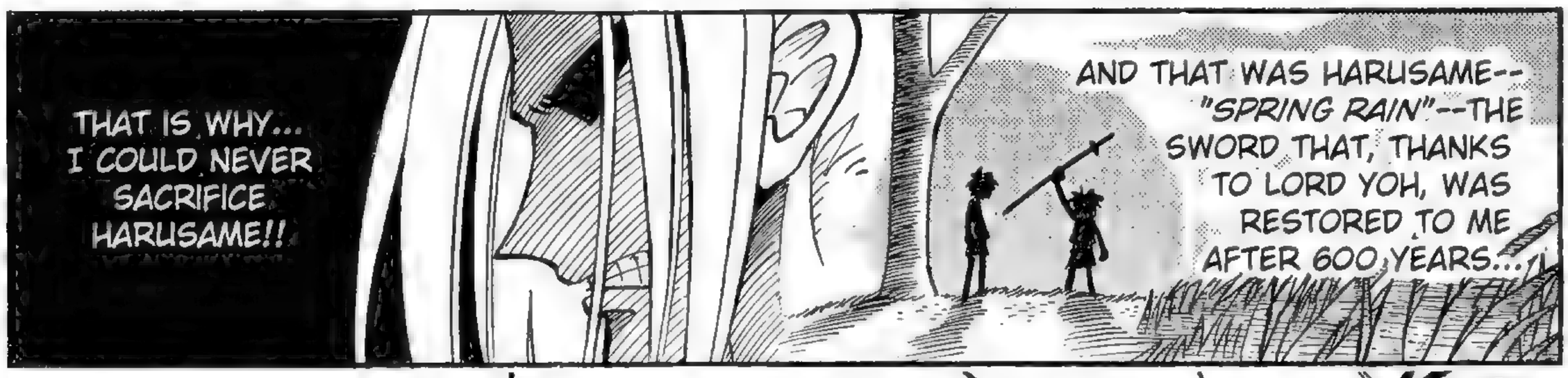
JUST TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT, OKAY?

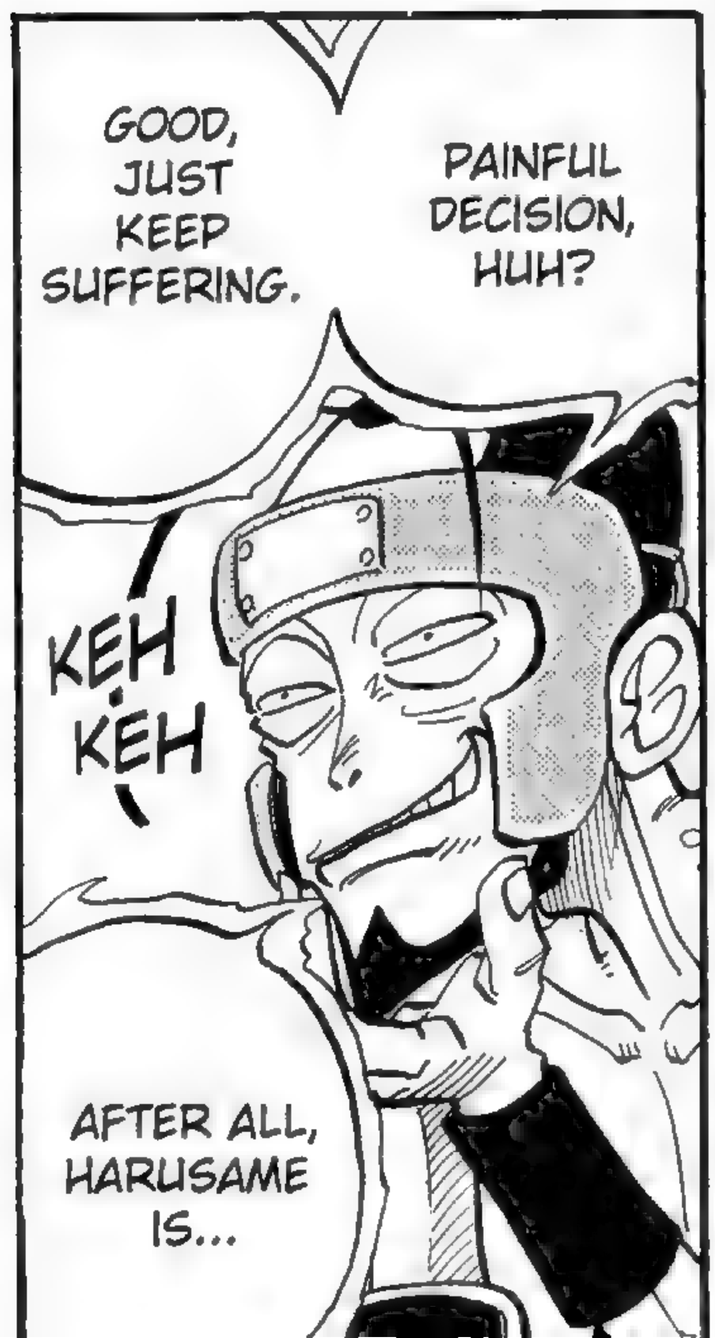
DON'T WORRY. MY FATHER'S KEEPSAKE HAS BEEN REBORN AS A SWORD.

I KNOW THAT WITH IT YOU'LL PROTECT US ALL.


ALL RIGHT, MOSUKE...I PROMISE.
PLIP
HEH...

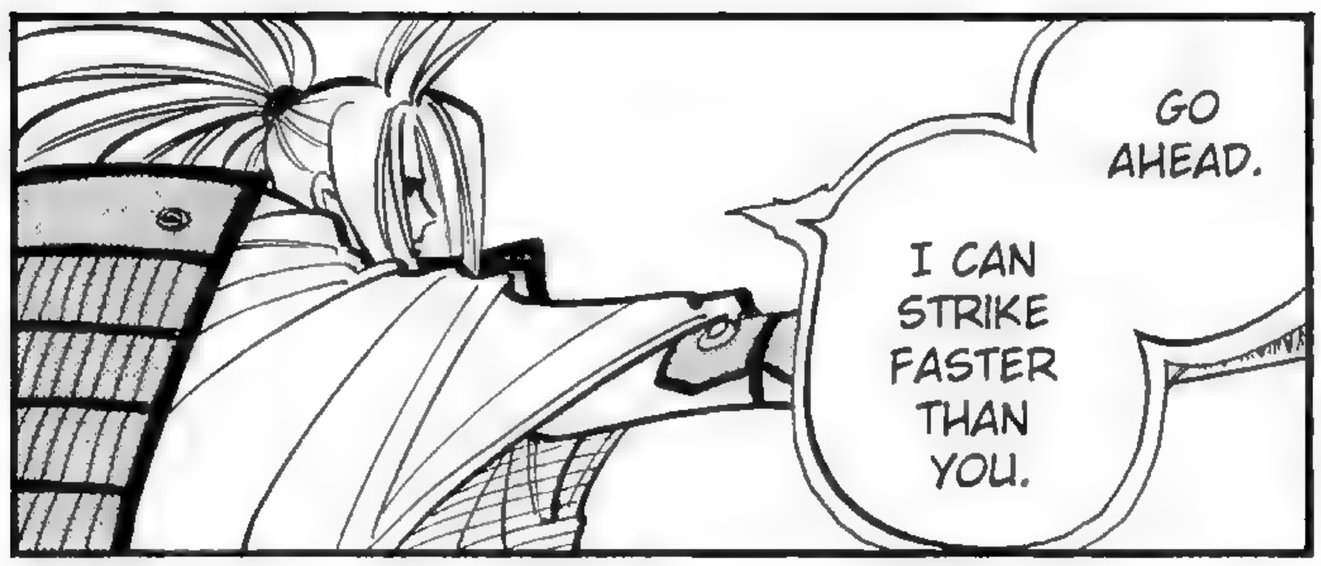
F-FORGIVE ME! IT M-MUST BE RAINING! I JUST FELT RAINDROPS ON MY FACE!
WITH THIS SWORD, I'LL BECOME THE BEST SWORDSMAN EVER!!


THAT IS WHY... I COULD NEVER SACRIFICE HARUSAME!!
AND THAT WAS HARUSAME--"SPRING RAIN"--THE SWORD THAT, THANKS TO LORD YOH, WAS RESTORED TO ME AFTER 600 YEARS...


GOOD, JUST KEEP SUFFERING.
PAINFUL DECISION, HUH?
KEH KEH
AFTER ALL, HARUSAME IS...

!
GRAAP
HEY! EARTH TO AMIDA-MARU!

SWIP!!!


GO AHEAD.
I CAN STRIKE FASTER THAN YOU.

ONE FALSE MOVE AND THE KID'S HEAD FLIES!!
DON'T GIVE ME ATTITUDE!
!!

YOU GONNA CUT THIS POOR GUY'S BODY IN TWO!?
STRIKE!?
STRIKE WHAT!?

I CAN'T BELIEVE I EVER LOST TO A SAPPY LOSER LIKE YOU!
YOU COULDN'T EVEN BRING YOURSELF TO STEAL A DEAD MAN'S SWORD BACK IN THOSE DOG-EAT-DOG DAYS!
YOU'RE BLUFFING!

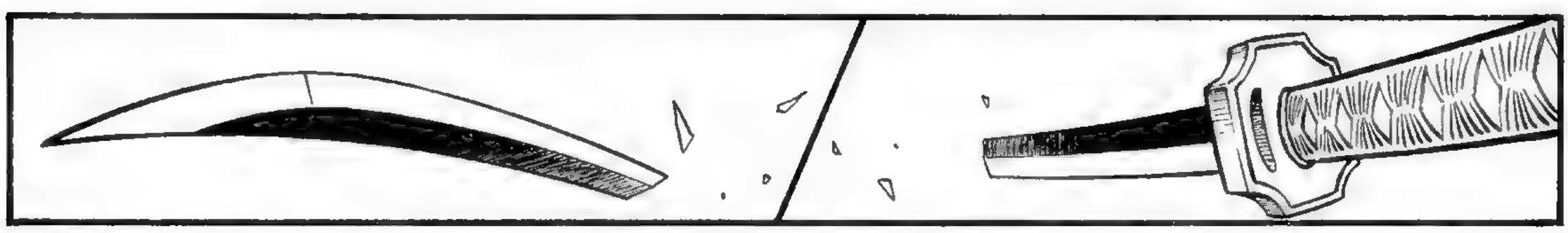
FOR DRAGGING YOU INTO THIS MESS...
I AM SORRY, LORD YOH.

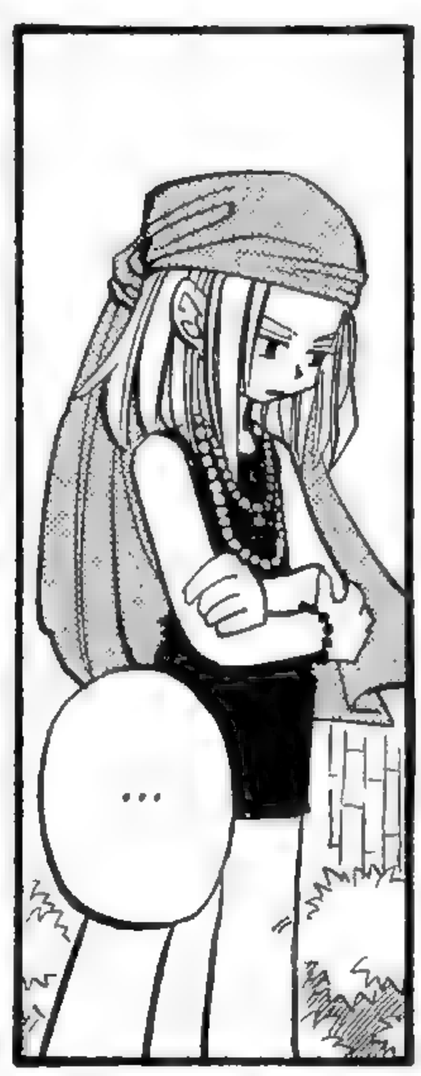
READ THIS WAY
...?
YOU KILLED HIM TO PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, AMIDAMARU.
EVEN AFTER 600 YEARS.
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR TRUE STRENGTH.
...!!! WHAT'S THAT, BRAT!?
THE ANSWER WAS OBVIOUS FROM THE START.
THAT SOFTIE WON'T STRIKE ME!!
I KNOW HE'S BLUFFING!!
WIP
GLARE

BUDDA
SHOCK WAVE...

SLASH
NO WAY.

KLANKK





I THOUGHT YOU TREASURED HARUSAME 'CAUSE YOUR BEST FRIEND MADE IT FOR YOU!

THE WAY HE SACRIFICED HIS FATHER'S KNIFE FOR ME!

HE ALSO TAUGHT ME TO DO ANYTHING-- TO SACRIFICE ANYTHING-- FOR A FRIEND!!

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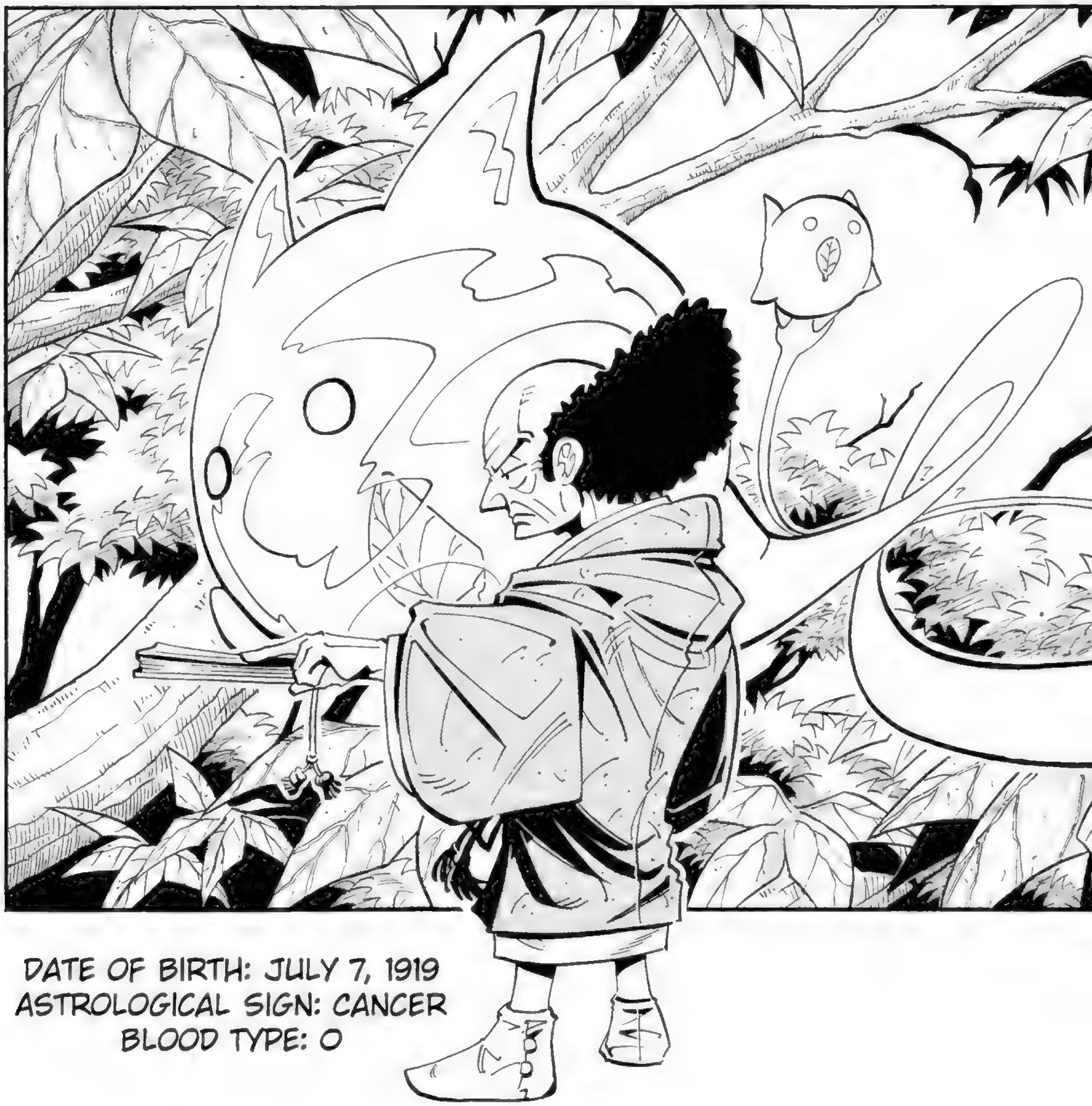

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BLOOD TYPE: O

BA-BAM

HE ACTUALLY BROKE HIS OWN SWORD!

NO!!

WAAGH

JUST TO PROTECT THIS BRAT!?

A SWORDSMAN'S VERY SOUL!

THE IRREPLACEABLE MASTERPIECE!

THIS MUST BE A BAD DREAM!!

HWOOO

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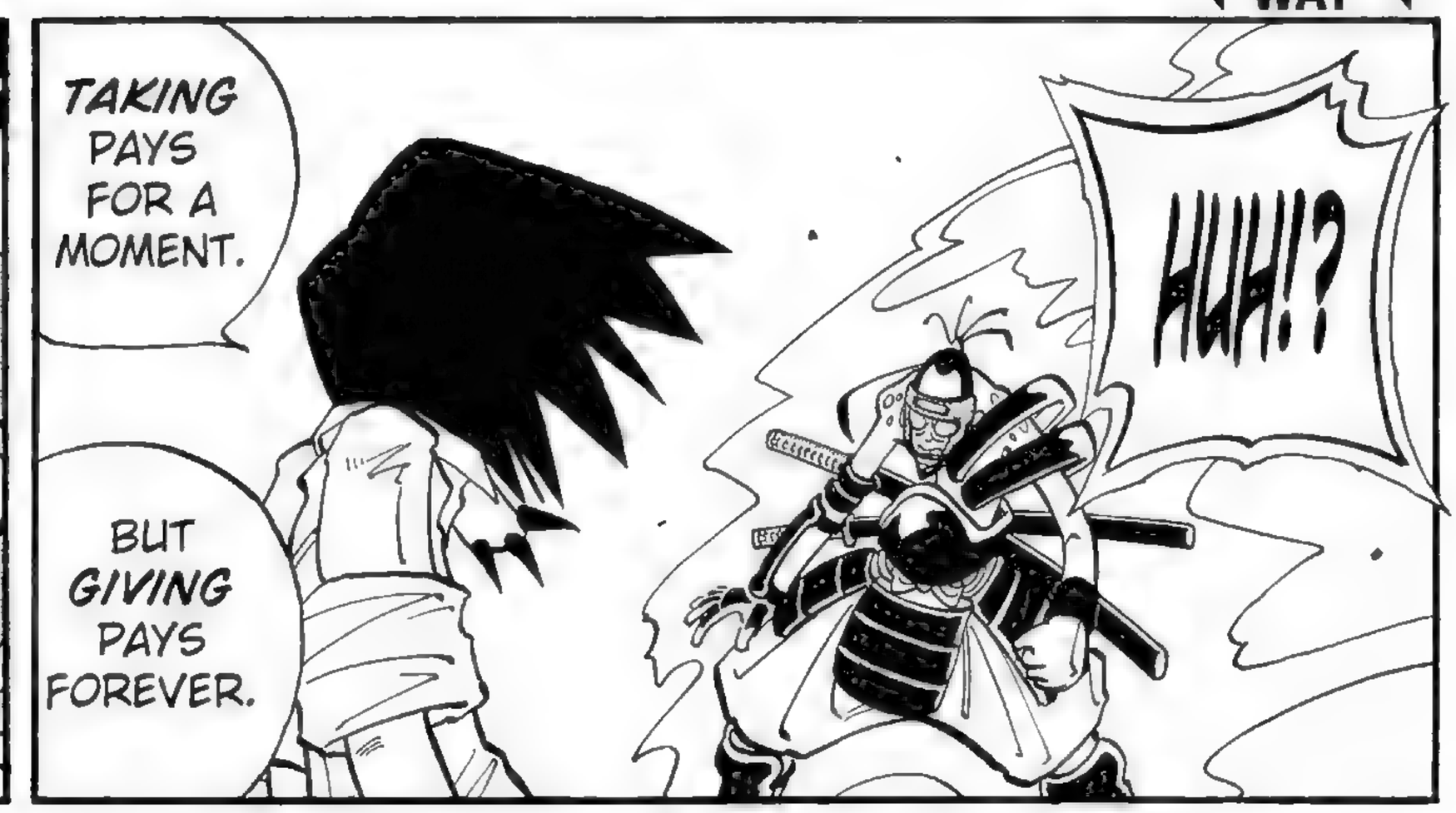
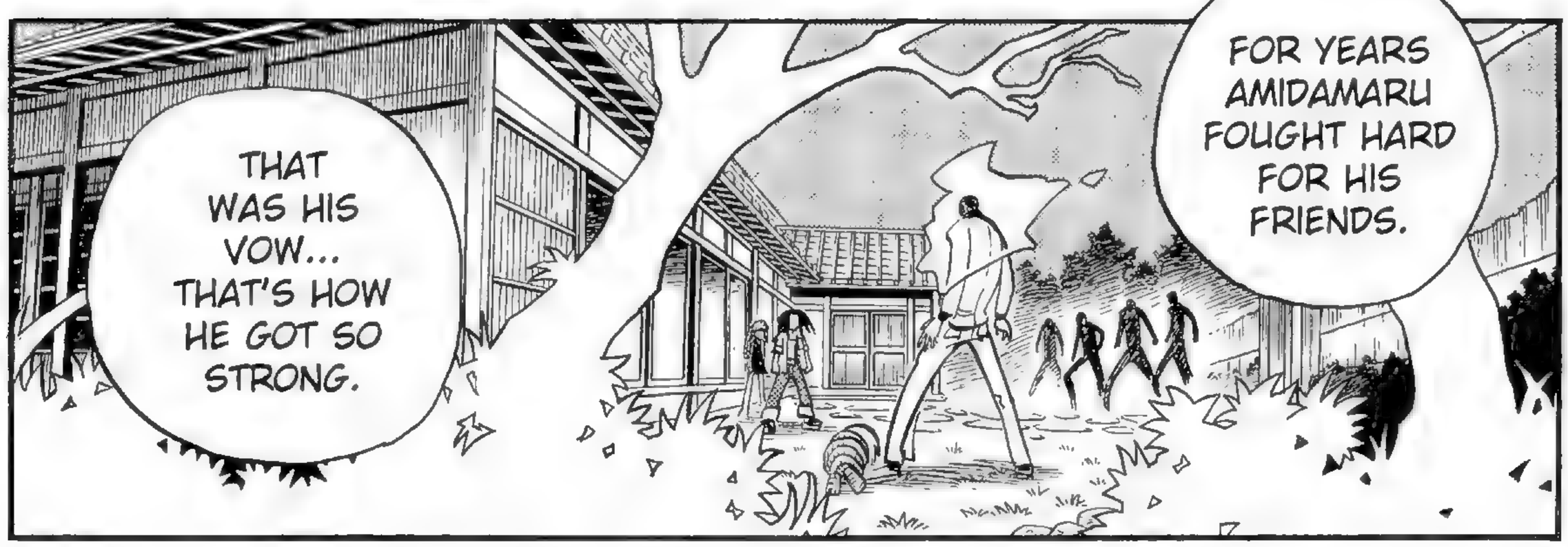
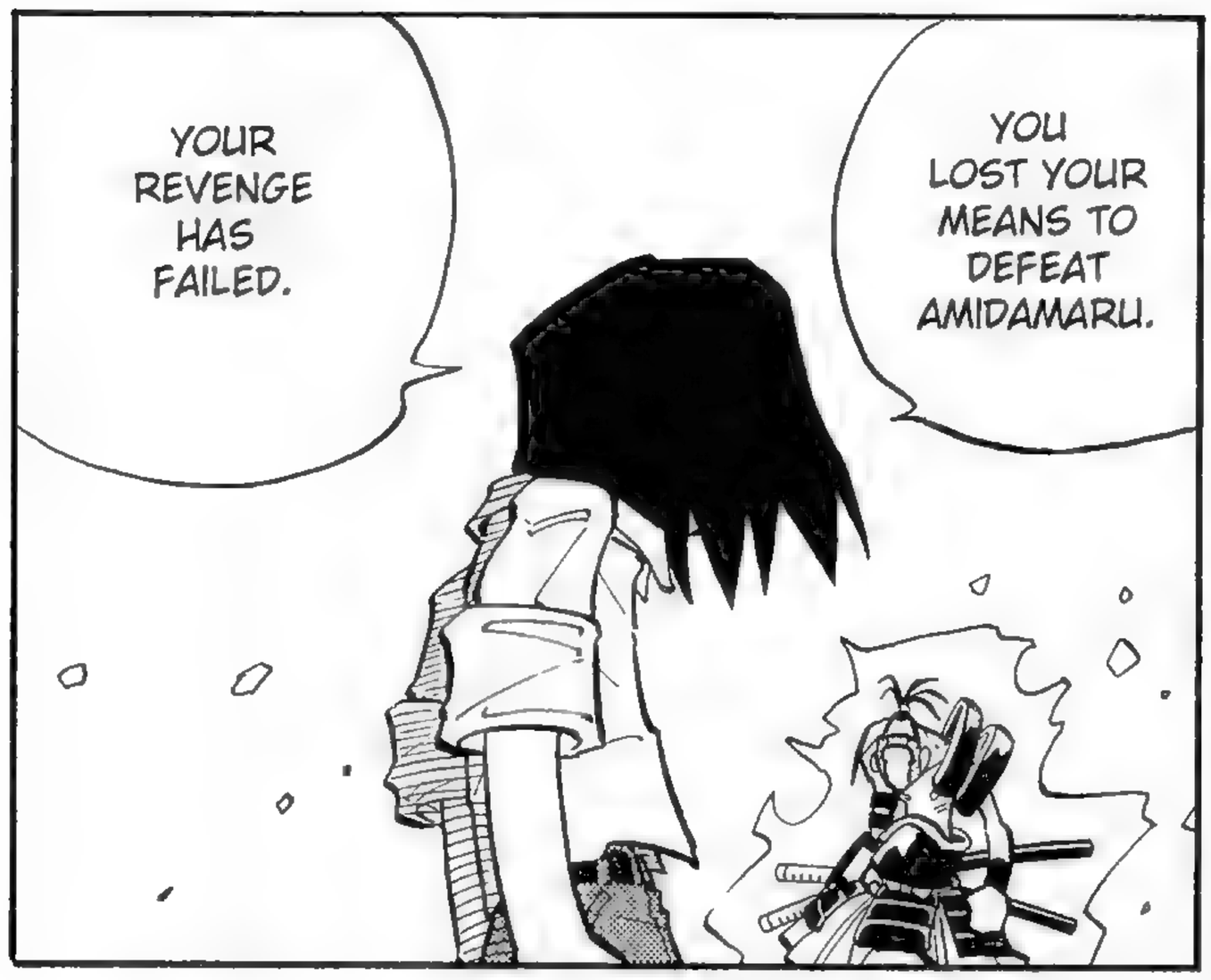

TAKING PAYS FOR A MOMENT.
BUT GIVING PAYS FOREVER.
HUH!?


THAT WAS HIS VOW... THAT'S HOW HE GOT SO STRONG.
FOR YEARS AMIDAMARU FOUGHT HARD FOR HIS FRIENDS.

YOU HAVE TO REST IN PEACE... THE RIGHT WAY.
GIVE UP AND LEAVE THAT BODY, TOKAGERO.

THEN HE WAITED FOR MOSUKE FOR 600 YEARS.
ALL YOU COULD DO FOR 600 YEARS... WAS HATE.

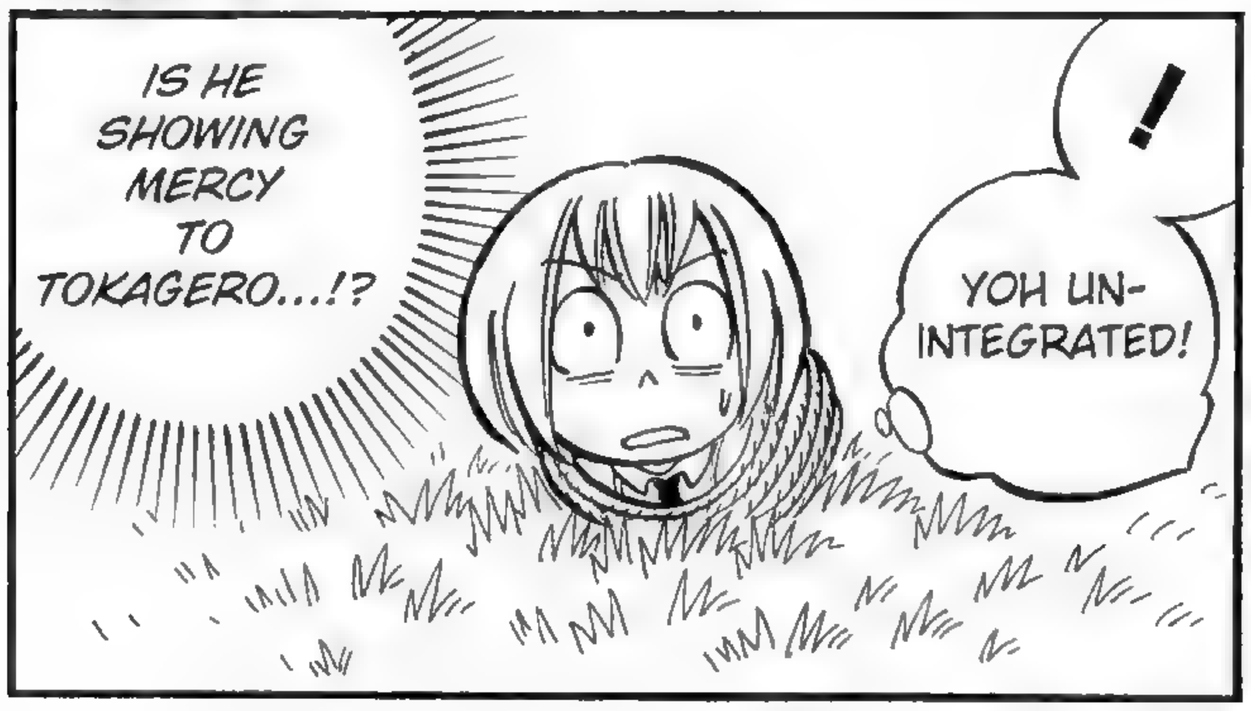
Reincarnation 22: Our Ryu


YOUR REVENGE HAS FAILED.
YOU LOST YOUR MEANS TO DEFEAT AMIDAMARU.

GRR..!

HWOOOOO
REST IN PEACE ...!?
YES.

YOU MUST BE TIRED AFTER 600 YEARS OF GRUDGE-NURSING.
GIVE UP AND LEARN TO ENJOY LIFE...OR DEATH, IN YOUR CASE.
FOOOMF


IS HE SHOWING MERCY TO TOKAGERO...!?
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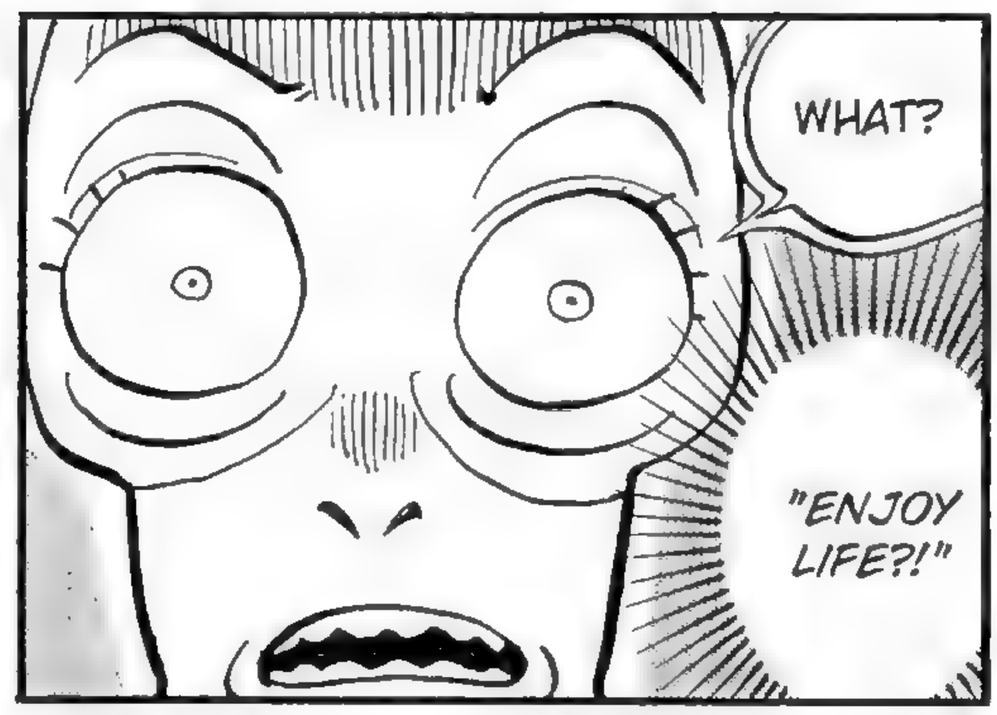
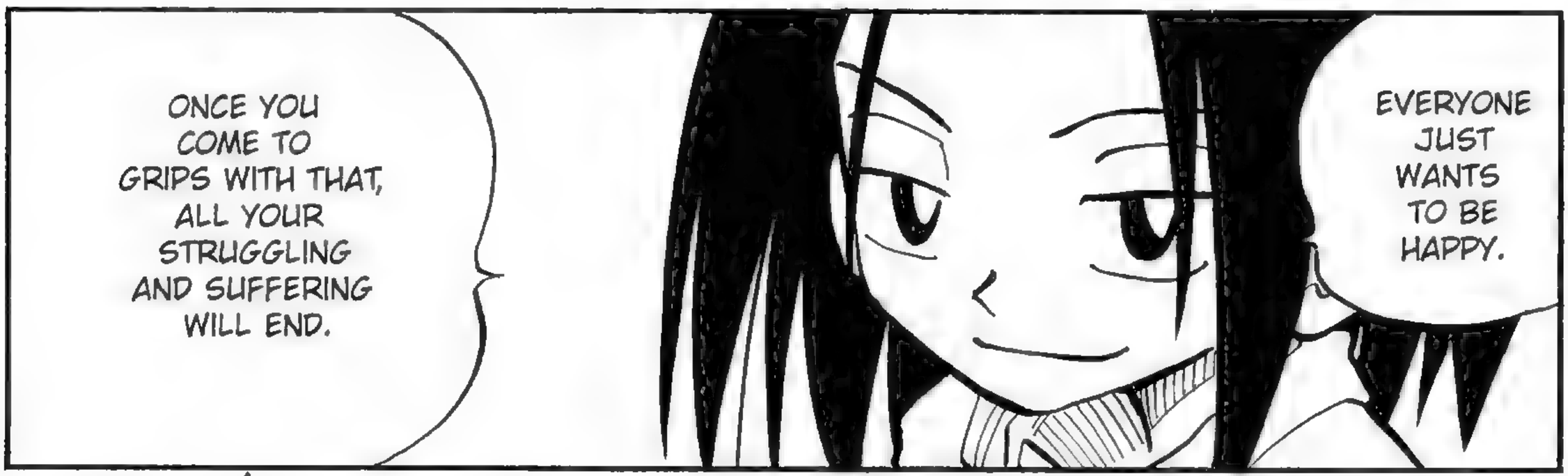
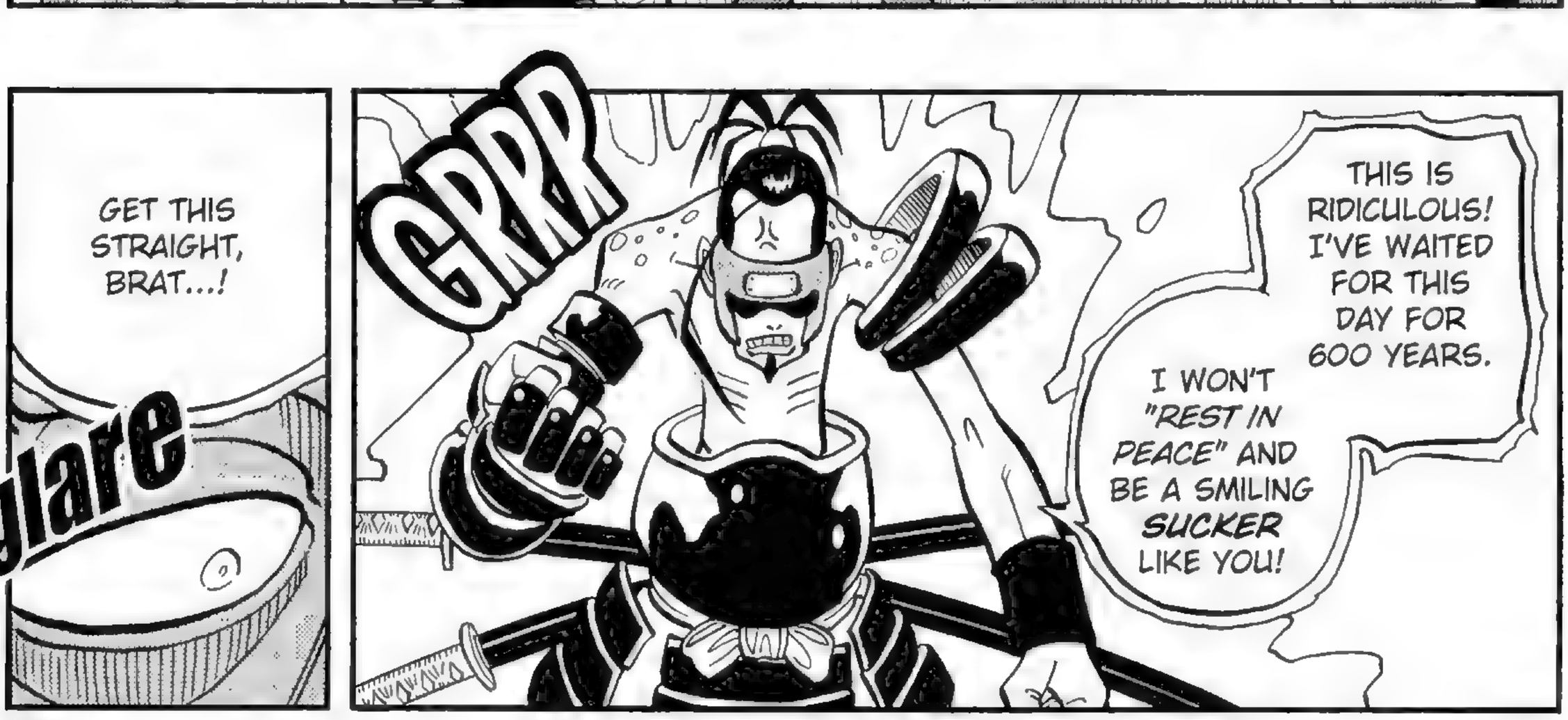
YOH UN-INTEGRATED!


WHAT?
"ENJOY LIFE?!"


ONCE YOU COME TO GRIPS WITH THAT, ALL YOUR STRUGGLING AND SUFFERING WILL END.
EVERYONE JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY.

SHUT UP!!
FOOM
OR DO I HAVE TO GIVE YOU A SHOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
COME ON, HASN'T AMIDAMARU SUFFERED ENOUGH FOR YOU?


GET THIS STRAIGHT, BRAT...!
glare
GRRR
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I'VE WAITED FOR THIS DAY FOR 600 YEARS.
I WON'T "REST IN PEACE" AND BE A SMILING SUCKER LIKE YOU!

AFTER I CAST AMIDAMARU INTO THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR!

I'LL REST IN PEACE...

SHEEN

THROUGH THE SPRAY OF BLOOD FROM THIS KID'S JUGULAR.

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR FACE...

LORD YOH! WE MUST INTEGRATE...!!

OH NO! HE HAD A HIDDEN WEAPON!

...

toom!

A KNIFE!?

N-

NOOO!

FRIENDSHIP-WORSHIPPING WIMPS LIKE YOU AREN'T FIT TO SURVIVE!

TOO LATE!! YOU EITHER TAKE OR GET TAKEN IN THIS WORLD!

WHOOOM

YOU'VE ALREADY LOST TO AMIDAMARU...

I TOLD YOU...

HUH?

AND EVEN TO "WOODEN SWORD" RYU.

WHO THE...!?
SPURT

READ THIS WAY
SPACE SHOT!
BLUE CHATEAU!
APACHE!
WHOA!
WHAT!?
!!
WE COULDN'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH ANYMORE.
THEY'VE TURNED ON HIM!?
WHAT!? I THOUGHT THEY WERE RYU'S MOST LOYAL FOLOWERS...!
WOW
WHOA
WE DON'T WANT HIM TO TURN INTO A SCUMBAG.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WE BELIEVED IN RYU...
KLOBBMP

WHOA

MUSCLE PUNCH!

MUSCLE PUNCH!

HEY, YOU GUYS.

WHOA

MUSCLE PUNCH!

THEY DON'T WANT RYU TO TURN INTO A SCUMBAG...!?

WHAT DO THEY MEAN...

DUHH

HUH?... UH... YEAH.

SKRUFF

HEY, KID, YOU OKAY?

I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE SAVED BY THEM!

TUP

A SCUMBAG ALREADY!?

WASN'T RYU...

YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU DISOBEY ME!?

ISN'T THAT WHY TOKAGERO POSSESSED HIM!?

VIP

LEMME GO, SWINE!

I'LL KILL YOU ALL!

BUT YOU WERE ALWAYS GOOD TO *US!*

YOU MAY BE VIOLENT, AND YOU DON'T GET ALONG WITH MOST PEOPLE...

chonk

!

chonk

KNOCK IT OFF, RYU!! YOU COULDN'T KILL US!

OR THAT SUMMER NIGHT AT THE FESTIVAL WHEN YOU STOOD UP TO THE YAKUZA TO SAVE ME?

REMEMBER THAT SPRING DAY WHEN I CAME TO A NEW SCHOOL WITH NO FRIENDS--AND YOU CAME OVER AND TALKED TO ME!?

!

AND HE BROUGHT ME A STEAMED PORK BUN ONE COLD WINTER'S NIGHT!

RYU SHARED A BAKED POTATO WITH ME THAT WINDY AUTUMN DAY WHEN I RAN AWAY FROM HOME!!

YEAH ...!!

HWOO

OOO

O

YOU GAVE A BUNCH OF OUTCASTS A PURPOSE...

YOU INSPIRED US...

I...!

TO FIND OUR HAPPY PLACE TOGETHER...!!

B·B

!!

WE'RE FRIENDS

...

'AREN'T WE...?

青木時計店

ふんばり神社

DON'T YOU WANT TO LEAVE THAT BODY NOW?

SHF

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TOKAGERO?

HE'S REALLY A DECENT GUY AT HEART!?

FRIENDS!?

WAIT, COULD RYU HEAR TOKAGERO BECAUSE...

RYU HAS FRIENDS HE CARES ABOUT AND TRUSTS WHO LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

FOOMF

THIS IS THE REASON FOR YOUR DEFEAT.

MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DEFEATED BY AMIDAMARU.

IF YOU HAD FRIENDS LIKE THAT...

...

SHUNK

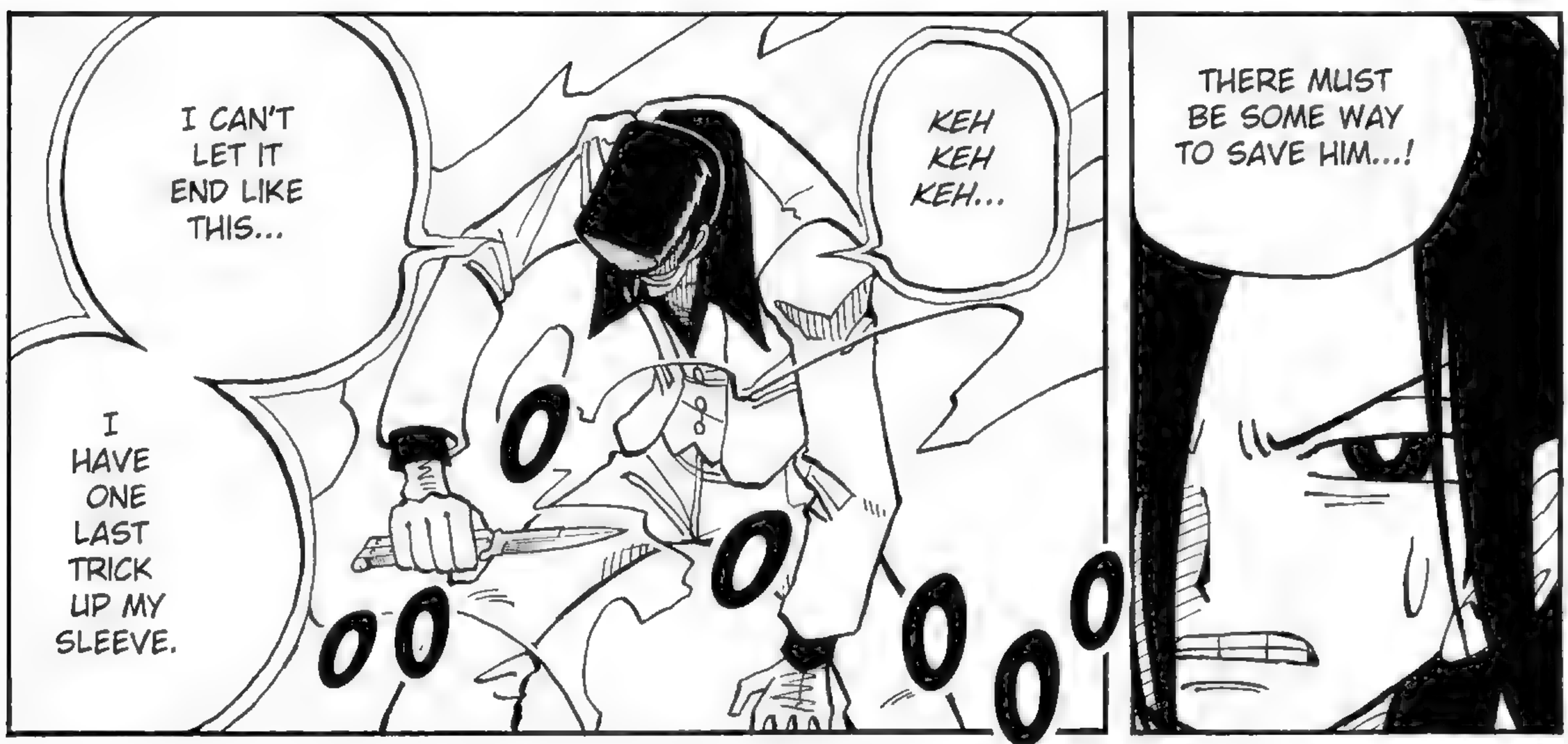
...FRIENDS, EH?

...

YOU GIRLS ARE MAKING ME SICK...!!
FRIENDS, FRIENDS, FRIENDS!!

YOU EITHER TAKE OR GET TAKEN IN THIS WORLD...YOU CAN ONLY BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.
I'D NEVER TRUST ANYBODY...!!

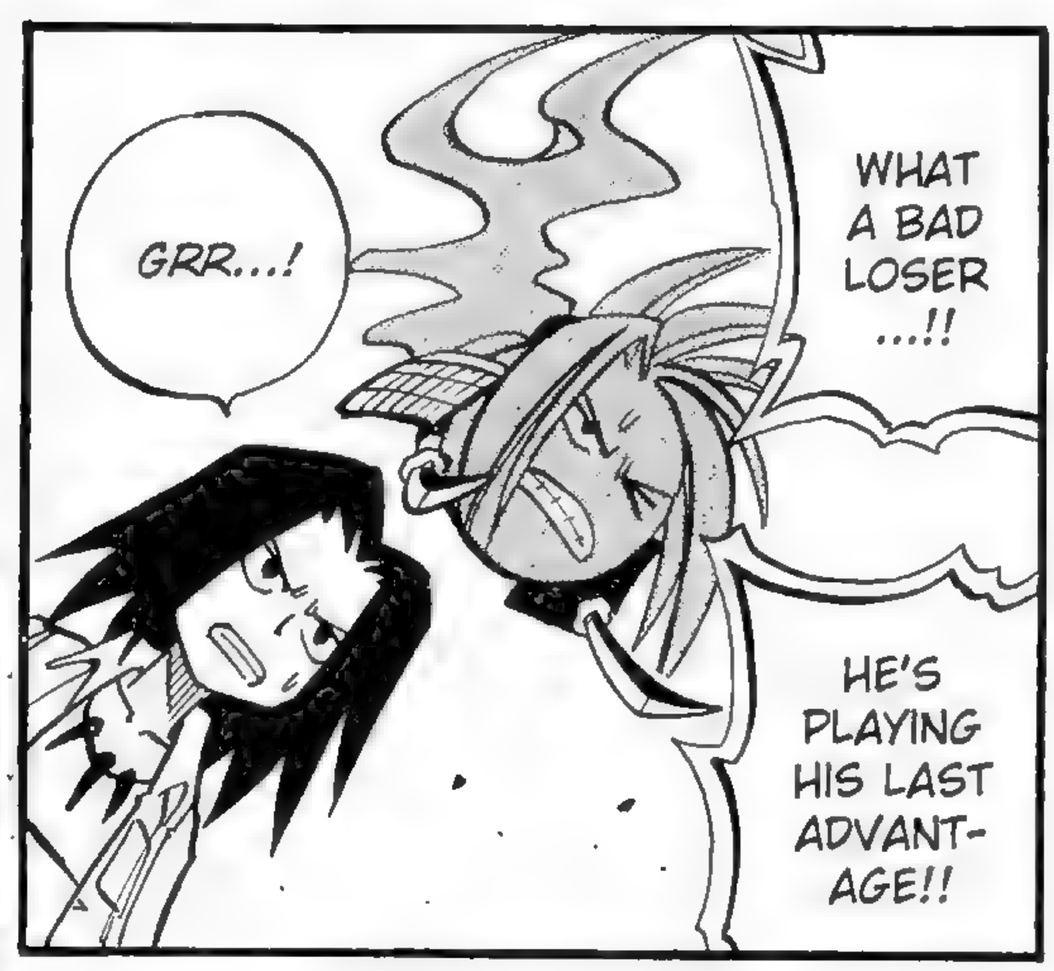
AND IN ANY CASE, RYU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND THE INTEGRATION MUCH LONGER.
YEAH, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICK OR HE'LL BECOME AN EVIL SPIRIT...
NOT GOOD... HE'S EVEN NASTIER NOW THAT HE'S BEEN CORNERED.
FOOMF


I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS...
KEH KEH KEH...
I HAVE ONE LAST TRICK UP MY SLEEVE.
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO SAVE HIM...!

OR I'LL TAKE THIS FOOL TO HELL WITH ME!!

AMIDA-MARU!! INTEGRATE WITH YOUR MASTER AND KILL YOURSELF!!

DOOM



HUH!?

BUBHUH

BBUUHH

BUH

RYU HAS BEEN FORSAKEN!?

WHY DON'T YOU STOP YAMMERING AND DO IT ALREADY!

OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD.

GRRR

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? IT'S AFTER 8 PM! WE HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

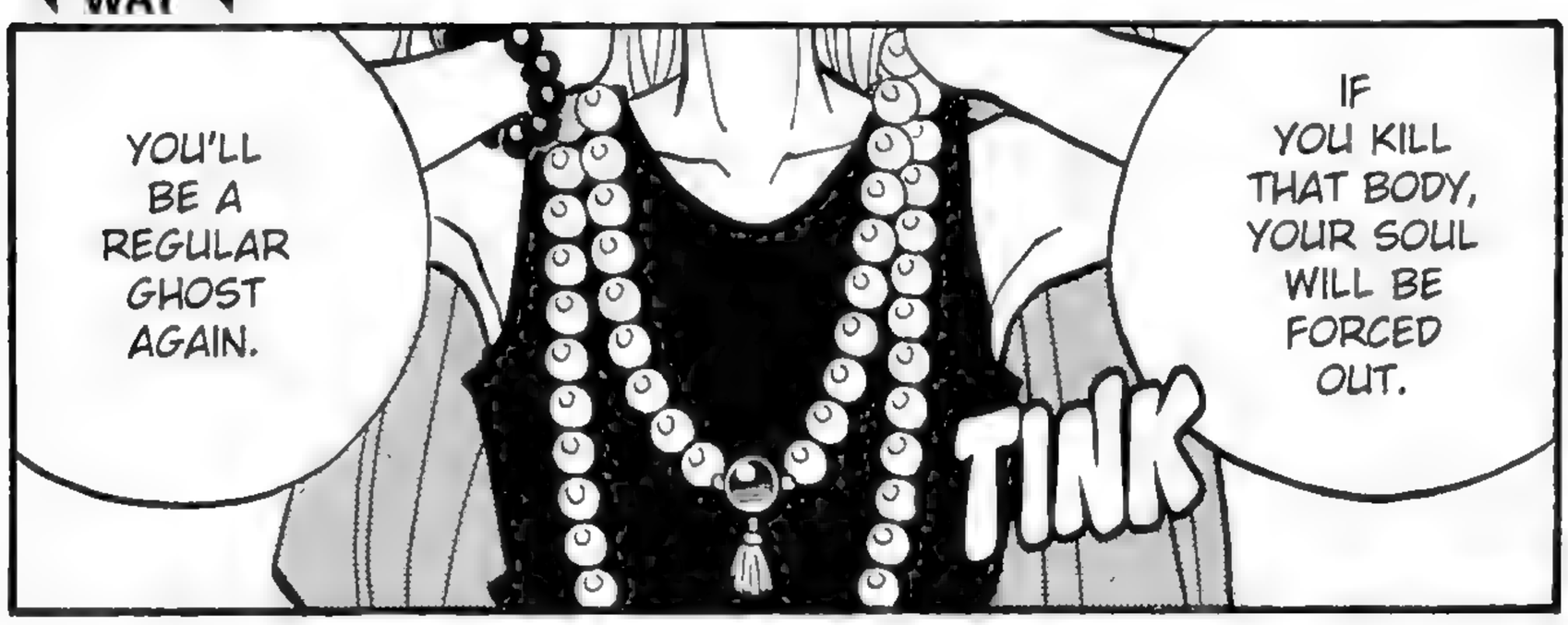
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT A NUISANCE YOU ARE?

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE GUTS TO DO IT.

HMPH.

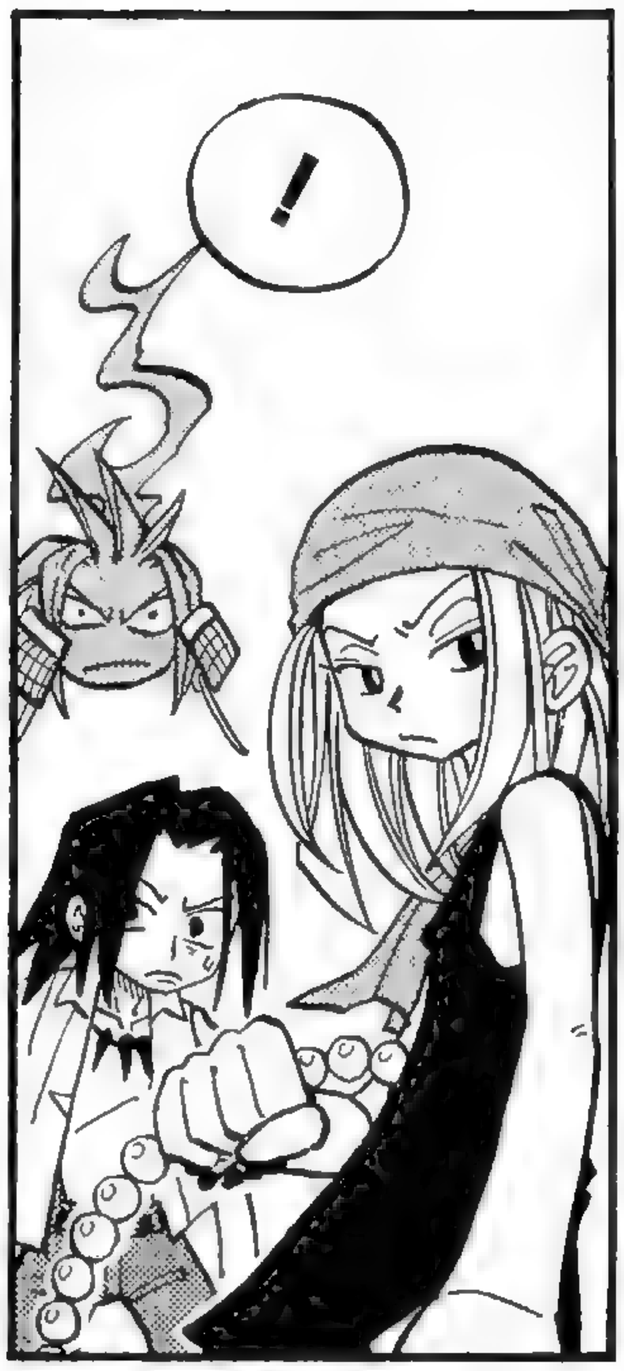
DON'T YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM...?

8 PM ...?



SO DO IT, IF YOU DARE.

AND I'LL SEND YOU STRAIGHT TO HELL.



THEY LOOTED, KILLED... HUNGER EVEN DROVE SOME TO CANNIBALISM.

ENDLESS WARS RAVAGED THE LAND, EVERYONE HAD TO FIGHT TO SURVIVE.

I HAD TO LIVE OFF MY PARENTS-- QUITE LITERALLY-- TO SURVIVE.

DON'T YOU AGREE, AMIDAMARU?
HEH...IF HELL IS WORSE THAN WHAT I LIVED THROUGH, I GOTTA SEE IT.

!

I CAN'T LOSE TO SAPPY FOOLS WITH ALL THEIR FRIENDSHIP CRAP!

STOP YOUR RASH-NESS!
TOKAGERO!!
DOOM

HEE HEE HEE!
HELL DOESN'T SCARE ME ONE BIT!!

SHAMAN KING

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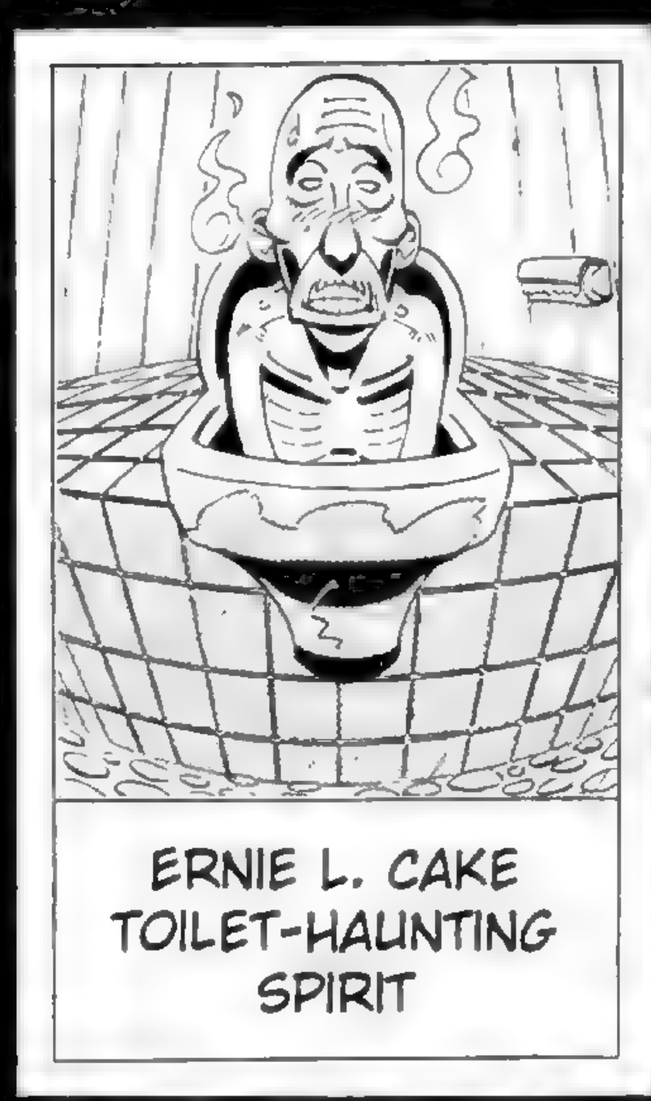
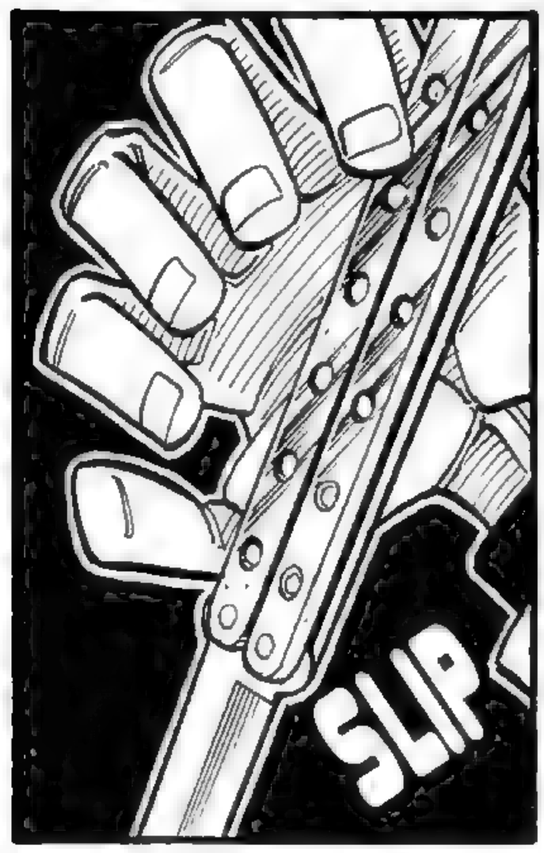


I'LL TAKE "WOODEN SWORD" RYU DOWN TO HELL WITH ME!

SCREW ALL OF YOU!

HIKO

KEH KEH KEH! IT'S OVER!



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READ THIS WAY
!?
?
?
UNH...
KLAK-KLAK
I CAN'T... MOVE!
WHAT THE...!?

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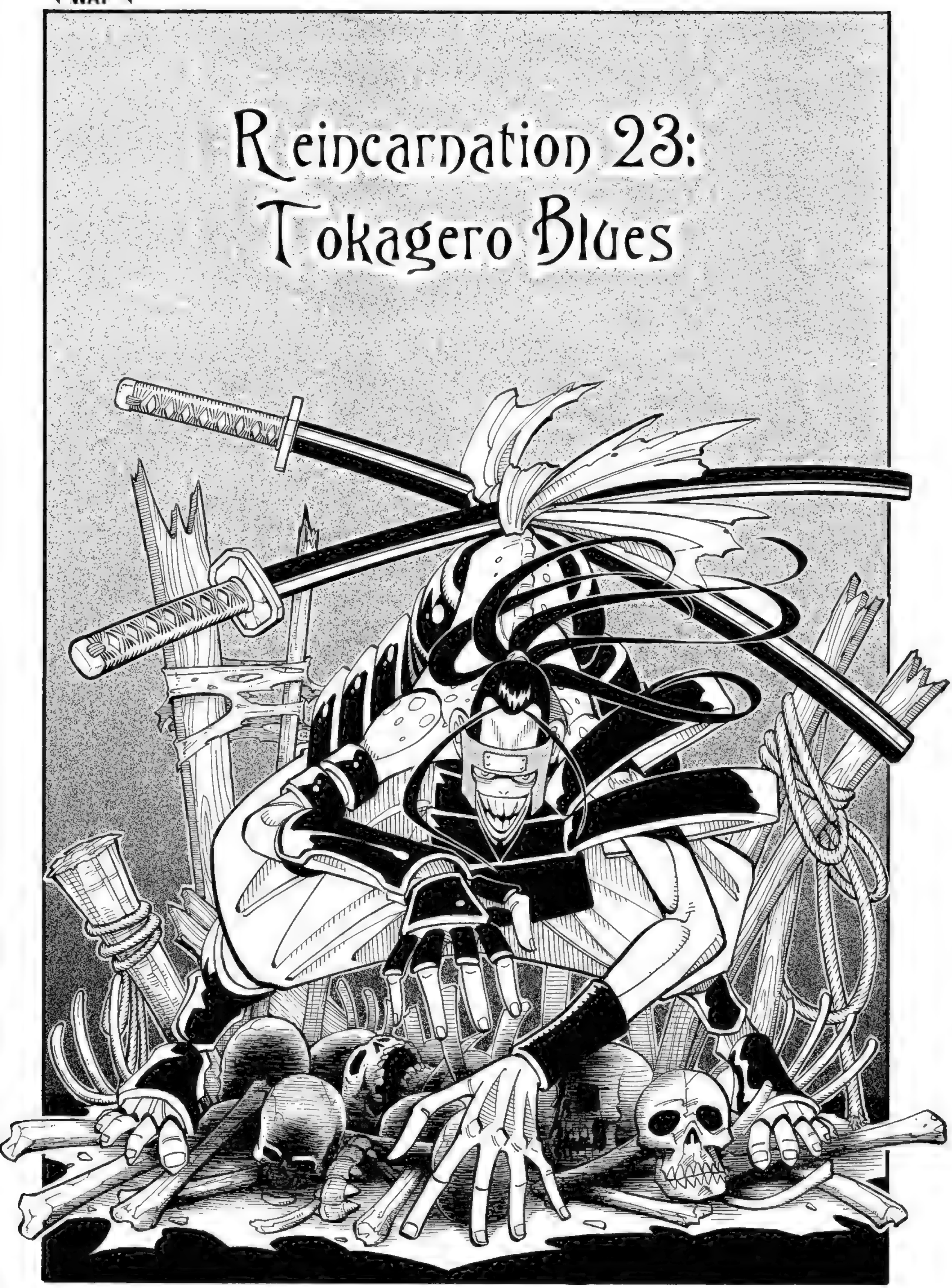


KATHUD

!!

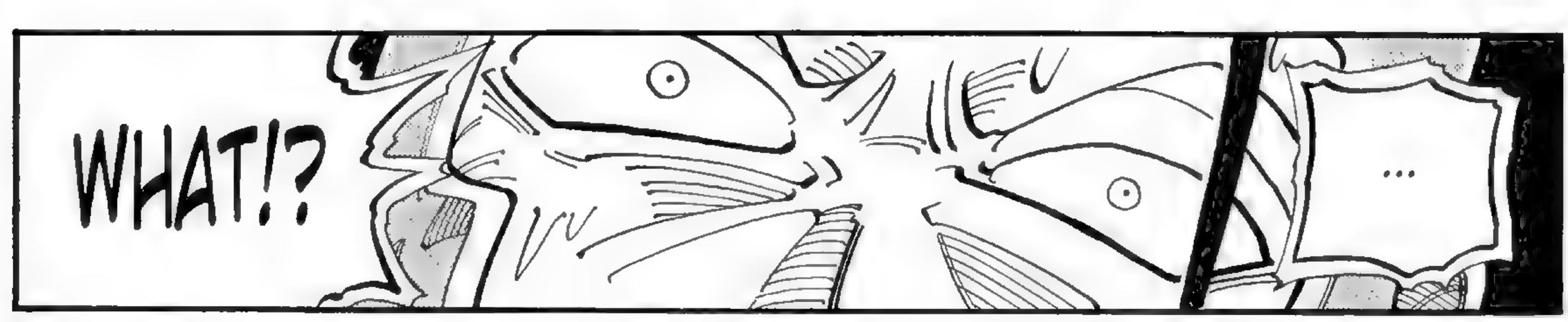
I WAS SO CLOSE TO HAVING MY REVENGE--BUT MY LIMBS HAVE GONE NUMB!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING!?
THE STRENGTH IS DRAINING FROM MY BODY...!
ARGH!
KLUTCH

I'VE FELT THIS SENSATION ONCE BEFORE...
BUT IT COULDN'T BE!
HUFF
...!
HUFF
HE JUST COLLAPSED...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!?
?
MR
MR

!
AND RYU IS NO SHAMAN. YOU POSSESSED HIM BY FORCE.
HIS BODY COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
TMP

IT PUTS ENORMOUS STRESS ON THE HOST BODY.
TWO SOULS IN ONE BODY IS AN UNNATURAL STATE.
KLOP

YOU'LL KILL "WOODEN SWORD" RYU, ANYWAY.
WHICH MEANS, IF YOU STAY INSIDE OF HIM...


WHAT!?
...

POSSESSED TO DEATH...!?

"WOODEN SWORD" RYU...

WHAT !?

TALK, KID!
TELL US WHAT'S GOING ON!
OH NO...!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
TOKA-GERO'S KILLING RYU JUST BY BEING THERE!
IT MEANS...

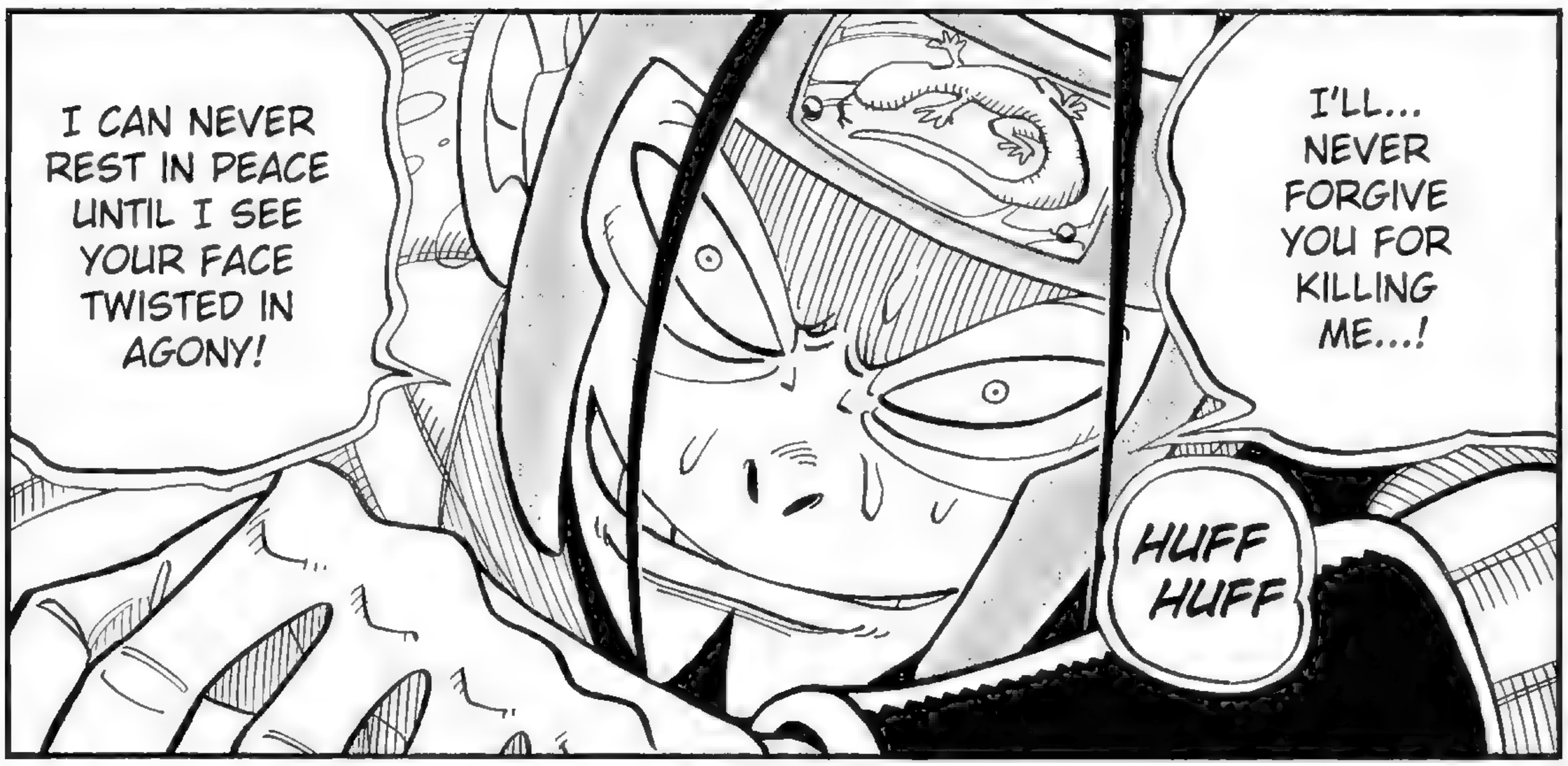
WILL YOU LEAVE THAT BODY... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?

TOKAGERO ...
shk

LET HIS DEATH BE ON *YOUR* HEAD, AMIDAMARU!
.....

THIS JUST MAKES IT EASIER FOR ME...NOW I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO LIFT A FINGER...
YOU THINK I CARE IF HE DIES?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

KEH...


I CAN NEVER REST IN PEACE UNTIL I SEE YOUR FACE TWISTED IN AGONY!
I'LL... NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR KILLING ME...!
HUFF HUFF

YOU CAN'T JUST MAKE A FACE!
DON'T TRY TO FAKE IT!
ARRGH!
~~~!
QUIVER
~~~

YOU, TOO, KILLED COUNTLESS PEOPLE IN THAT DARK TIME.

WHY DO YOU HATE ME SO?

WHY ...

WHY SHOULD YOU KILL AND NOT EXPECT TO *BE* KILLED?

hwooo

ALL COSTS?

I FOUGHT TO LIVE-- AT ALL COSTS.

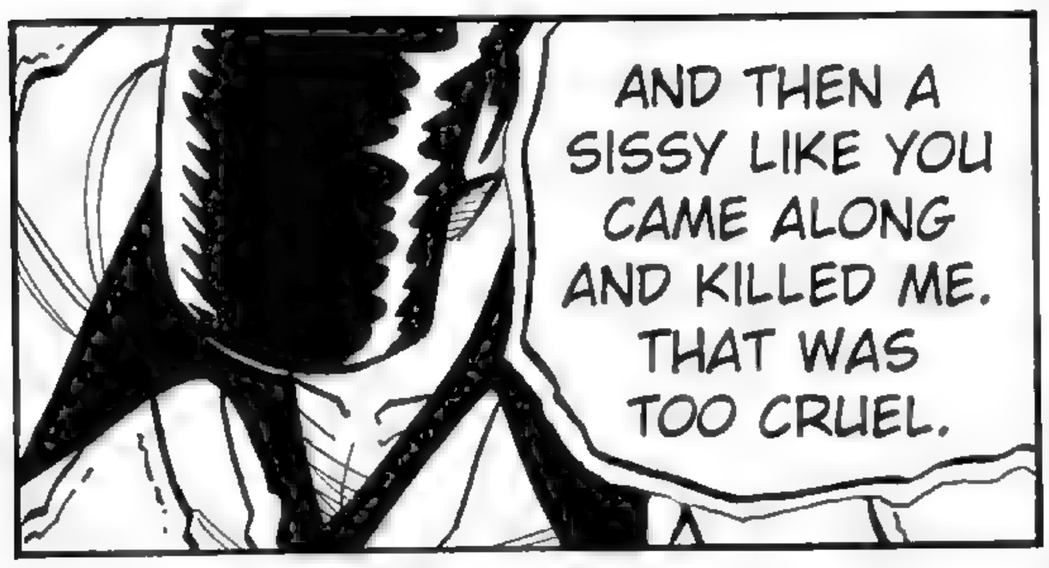
SHUT UP.

JUST LIKE A LIZARD THAT WILL SEVER ITS OWN TAIL TO SURVIVE.

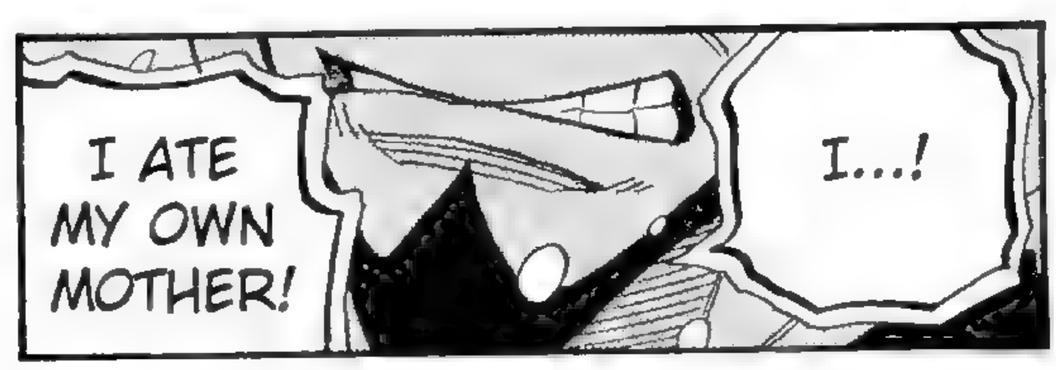
THAT'S RIGHT!

BY EATING THE FLESH OF MY OWN MOTHER!

I SUR-VIVED ...


AND THEN A SISSY LIKE YOU CAME ALONG AND KILLED ME. THAT WAS TOO CRUEL.

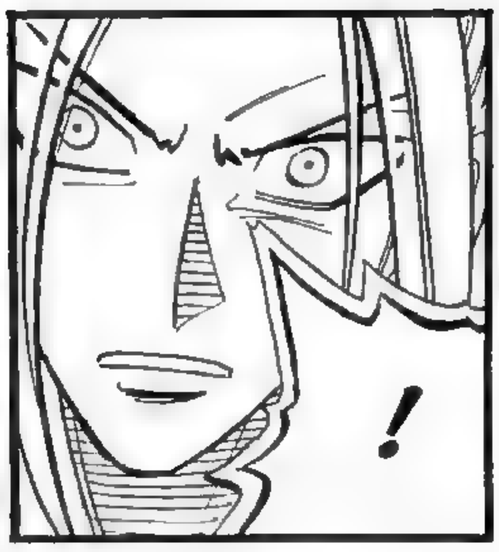
TOKAGERO ...


I ATE MY OWN MOTHER!
I...!

AND I DID JUST THAT!
SHE NAMED ME TOKAGERO-- AFTER THE LIZARD-- SO I WOULD DO WHATEVER IT TOOK TO SURVIVE.
UNGH
UNGH
UNGH

I COULDN'T LET HER DEATH BE IN VAIN!
I HAD TO LIVE!

LORD YOH, LOOK OUT!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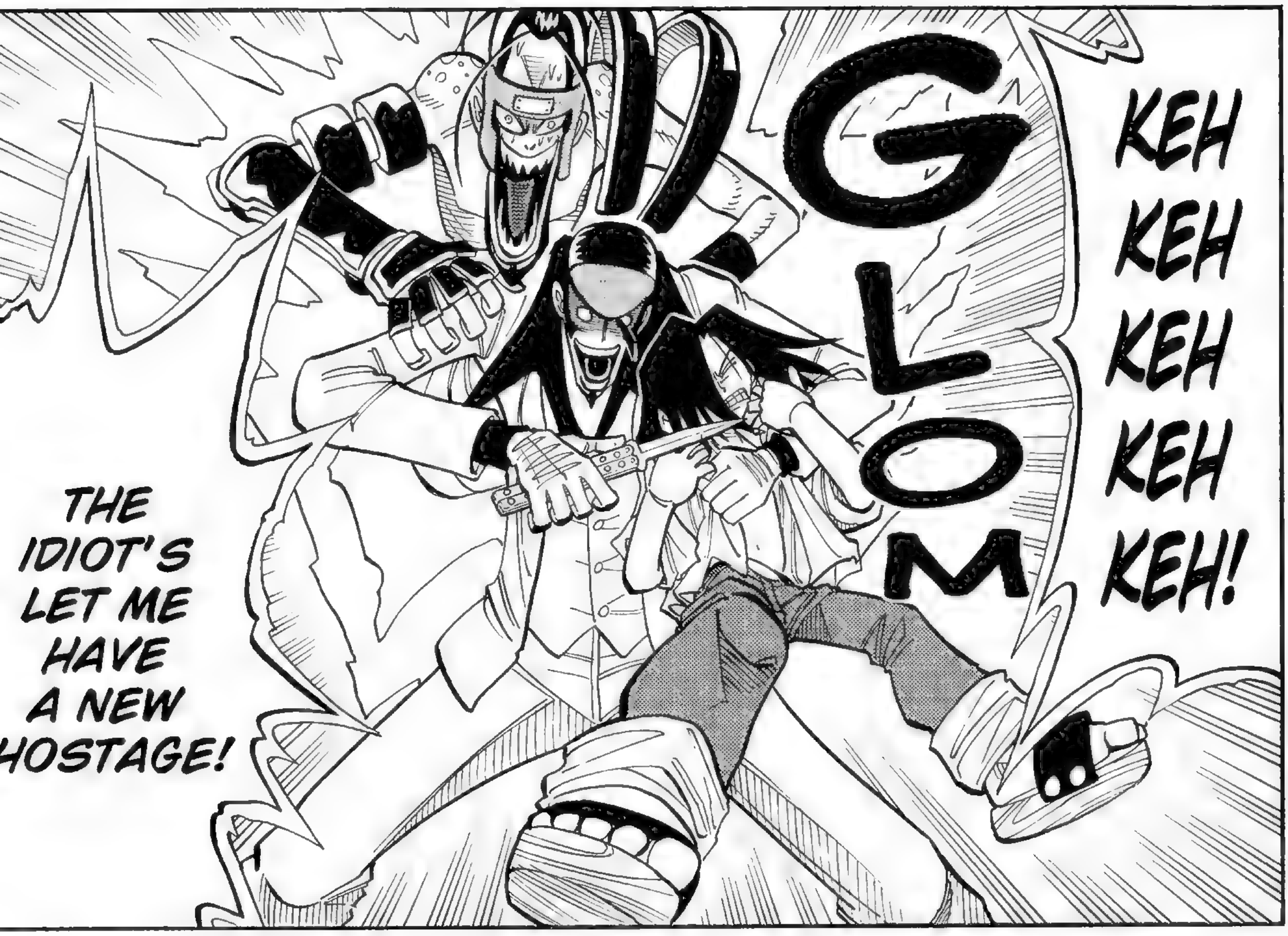
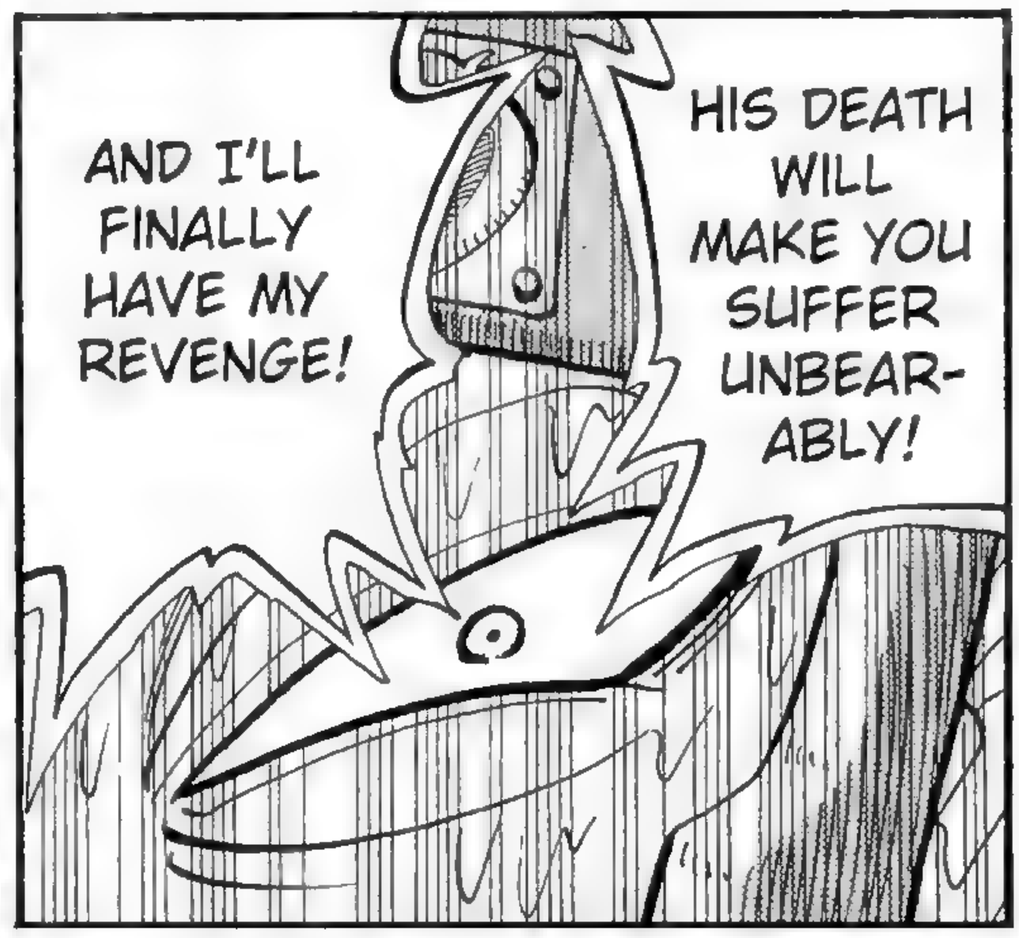
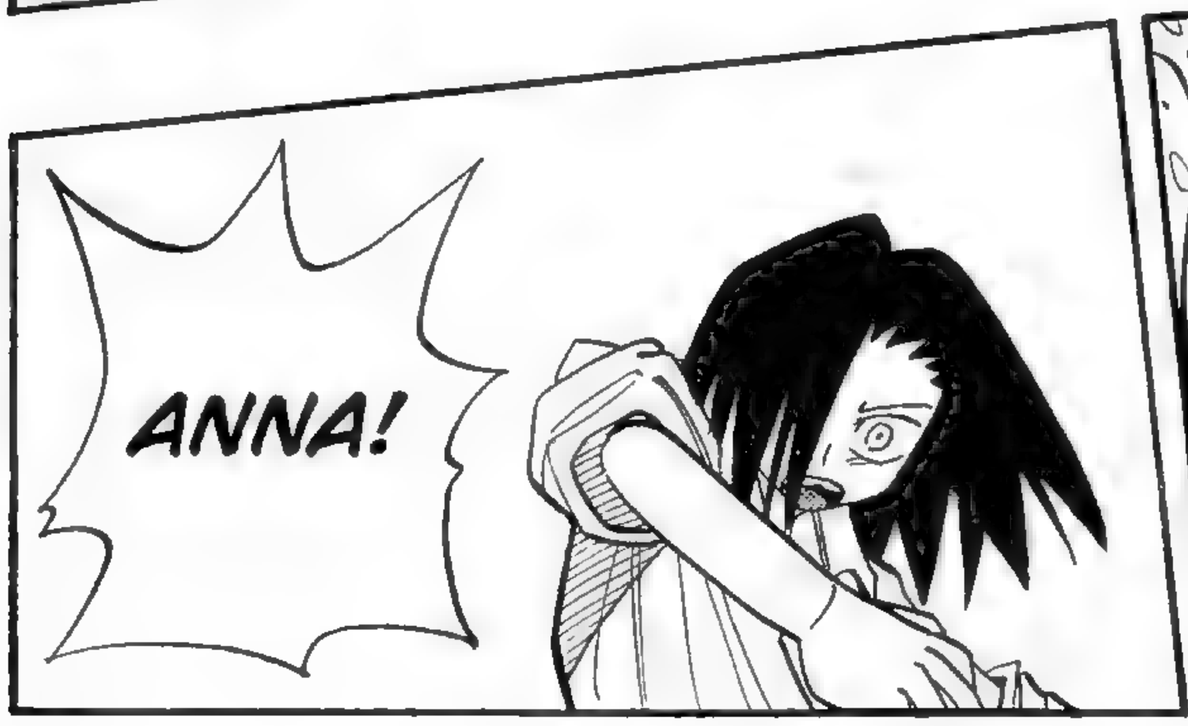
EVEN WITH RYU SO CLOSE TO DEATH!
HE GOT UP!


THE IDIOT'S LET ME HAVE A NEW HOSTAGE!
GLOM
KEH KEH KEH KEH KEH!

OH PLEASE, ENOUGH OF YOUR TANTRUMS!


AND I'LL FINALLY HAVE MY REVENGE!
HIS DEATH WILL MAKE YOU SUFFER UNBEAR-ABLY!

TALK ABOUT UNREASONABLE.
YOUR MISERY DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO TAKE WHAT'S NOT YOURS.


ANNA!

ACK!?

IN PRIME CONDITION FOR EXORCISM.

HE MIGHT'VE MANAGED TO STAND, BUT HE'S STILL WEAK.

HMPH ...

tug tug

GAH!

Chank

PAY ATTENTION, YOH!

GEEZ, YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN FOR A SECOND WITH THIS GUY!

A GHOST HAS TO BE PSYCHOLOGICALLY CORNERED BEFORE I CAN PEEL IT OFF SOMEONE.

I TOLD YOU...

EXOR-CISM!?

THIS WEASEL'S EXPIRATION DATE IS LONG PAST...

!

THIS BODY IS HALF DEAD SO HE CAN'T FIGHT BACK.

SHAKING

IT'S FIRE AND BRIMSTONE TIME, SCUM!

SMACK

NO, ANNA.

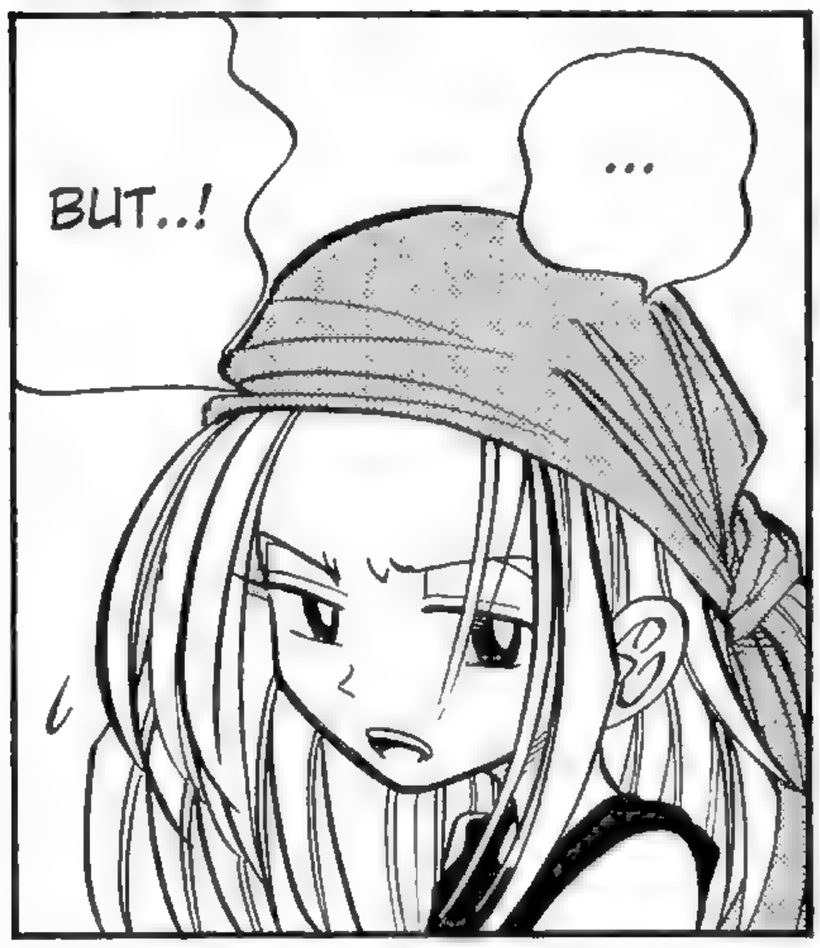
WHO'S GOING TO SAVE HIS SOUL?

IF YOU SEND HIM TO HELL IN HIS CURRENT STATE...

TOKA-GERO'S SOUL ...!?

SAVE...

HUH!?


BUT..!
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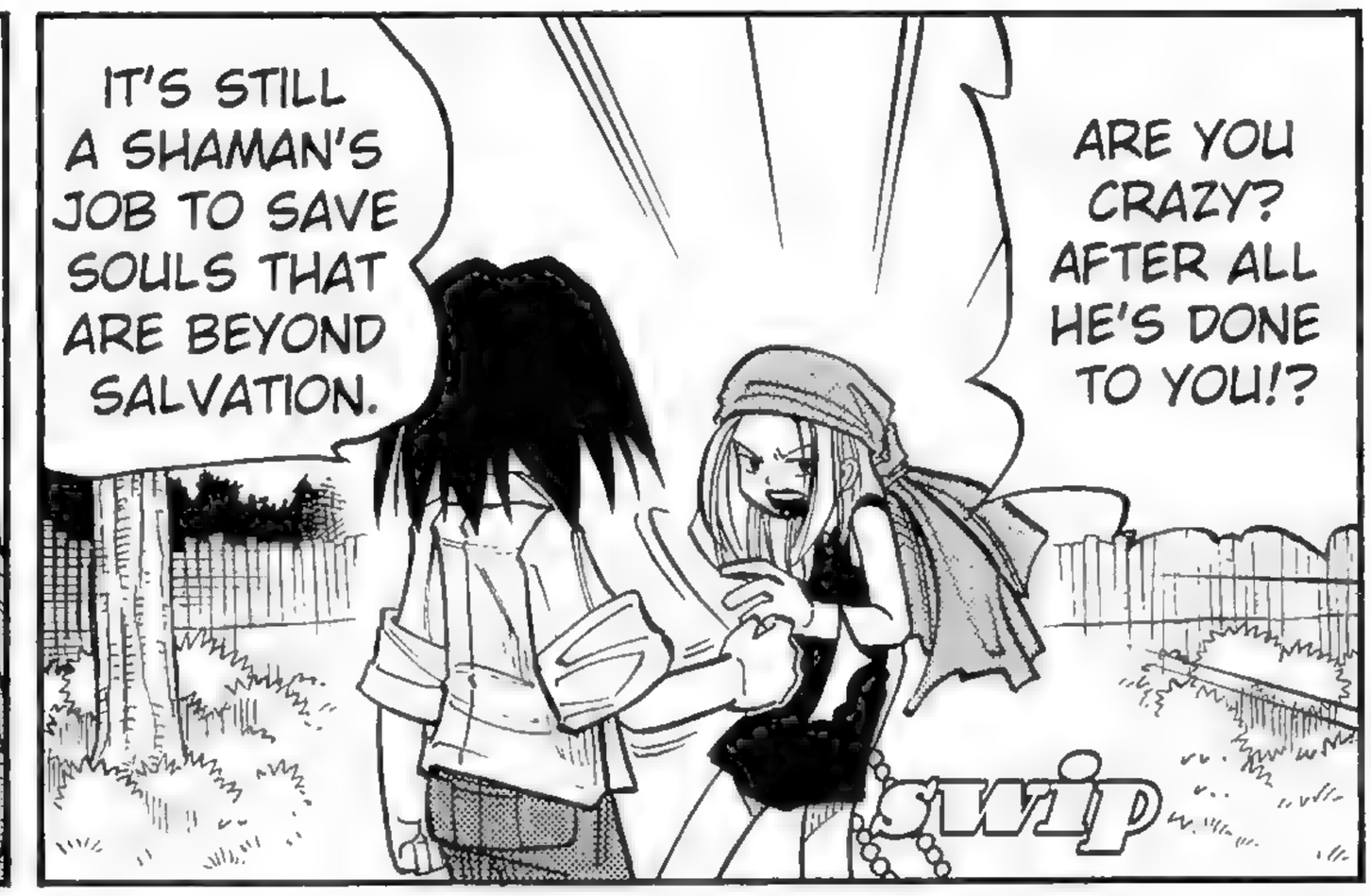
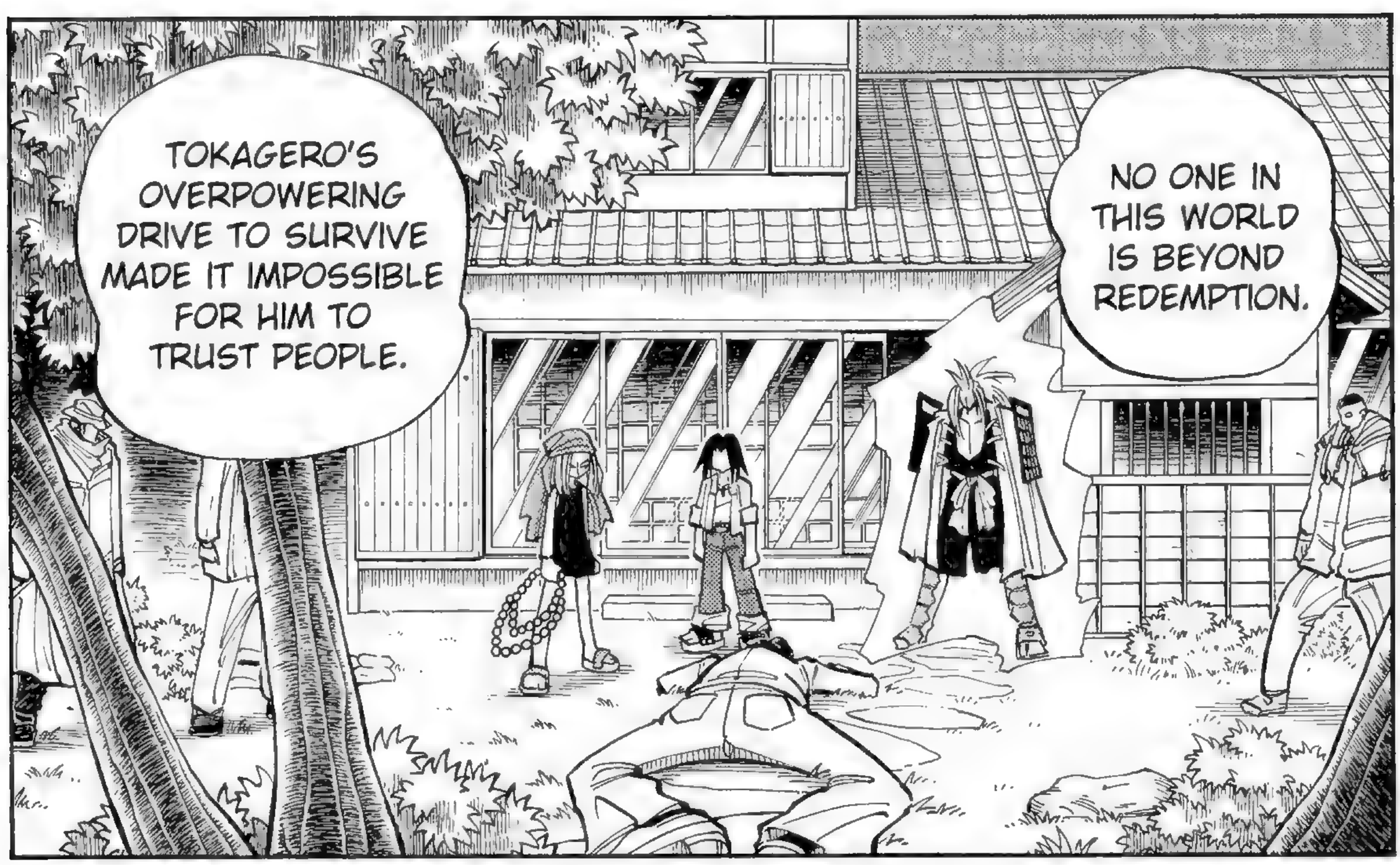
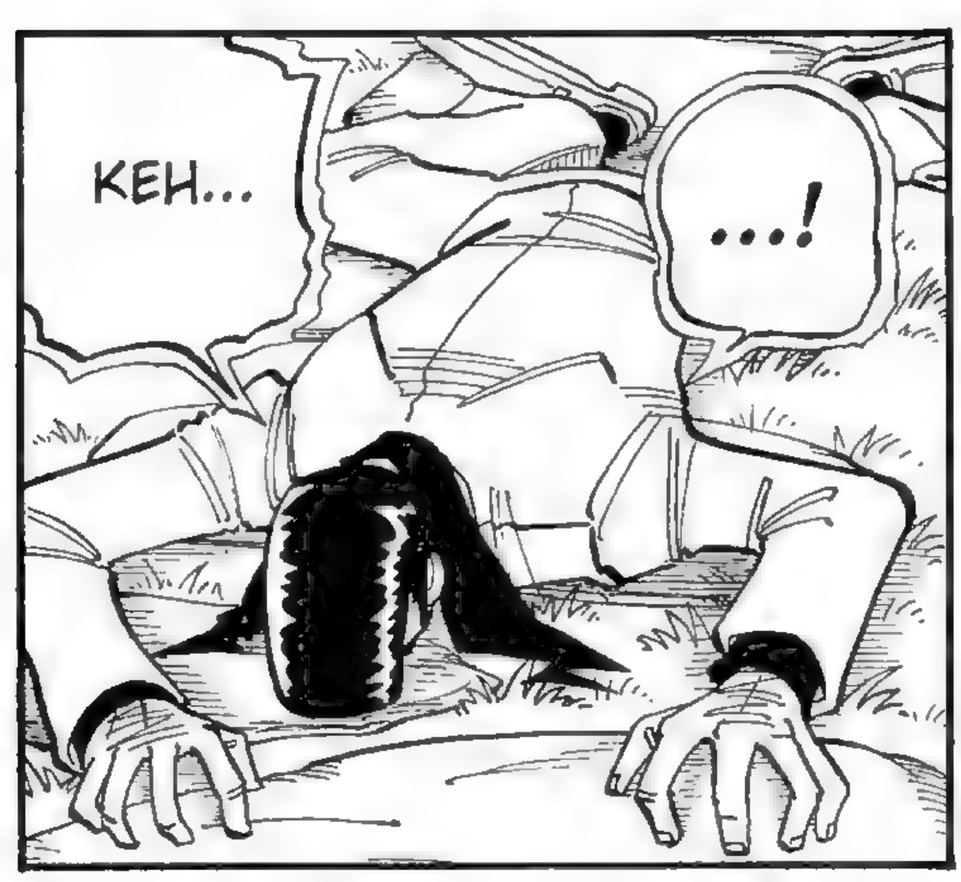
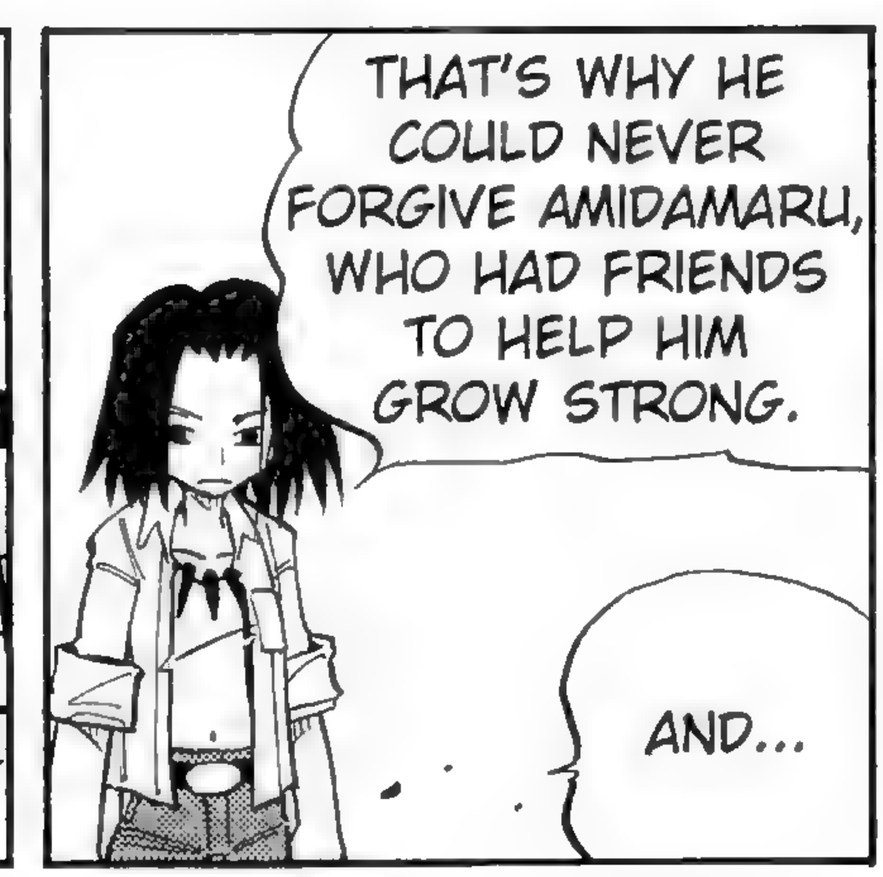

IT'S STILL A SHAMAN'S JOB TO SAVE SOULS THAT ARE BEYOND SALVATION.
ARE YOU CRAZY? AFTER ALL HE'S DONE TO YOU!?
swip


TOKAGERO'S OVERPOWERING DRIVE TO SURVIVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO TRUST PEOPLE.
NO ONE IN THIS WORLD IS BEYOND REDEMPTION.

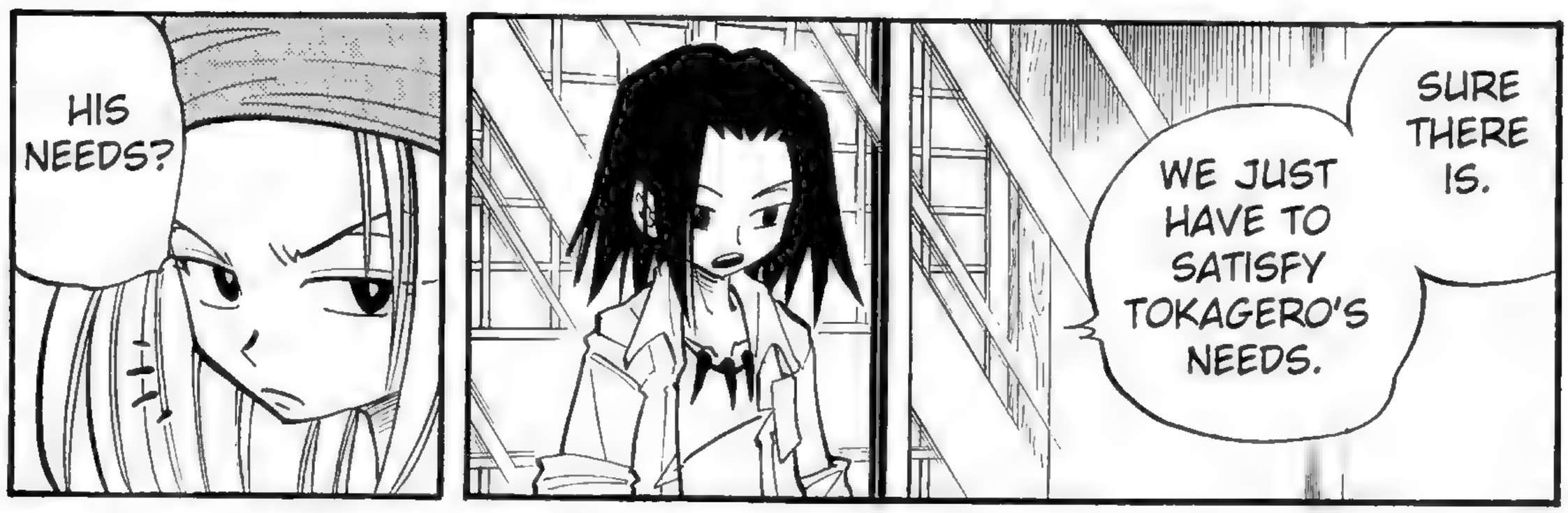

KEH...
...!

MAYBE HE EVEN ENVIED AMIDAMARU'S FRIENDSHIPS AND THE TRUST HE ENJOYED.


THAT'S WHY HE COULD NEVER FORGIVE AMIDAMARU, WHO HAD FRIENDS TO HELP HIM GROW STRONG.
AND...

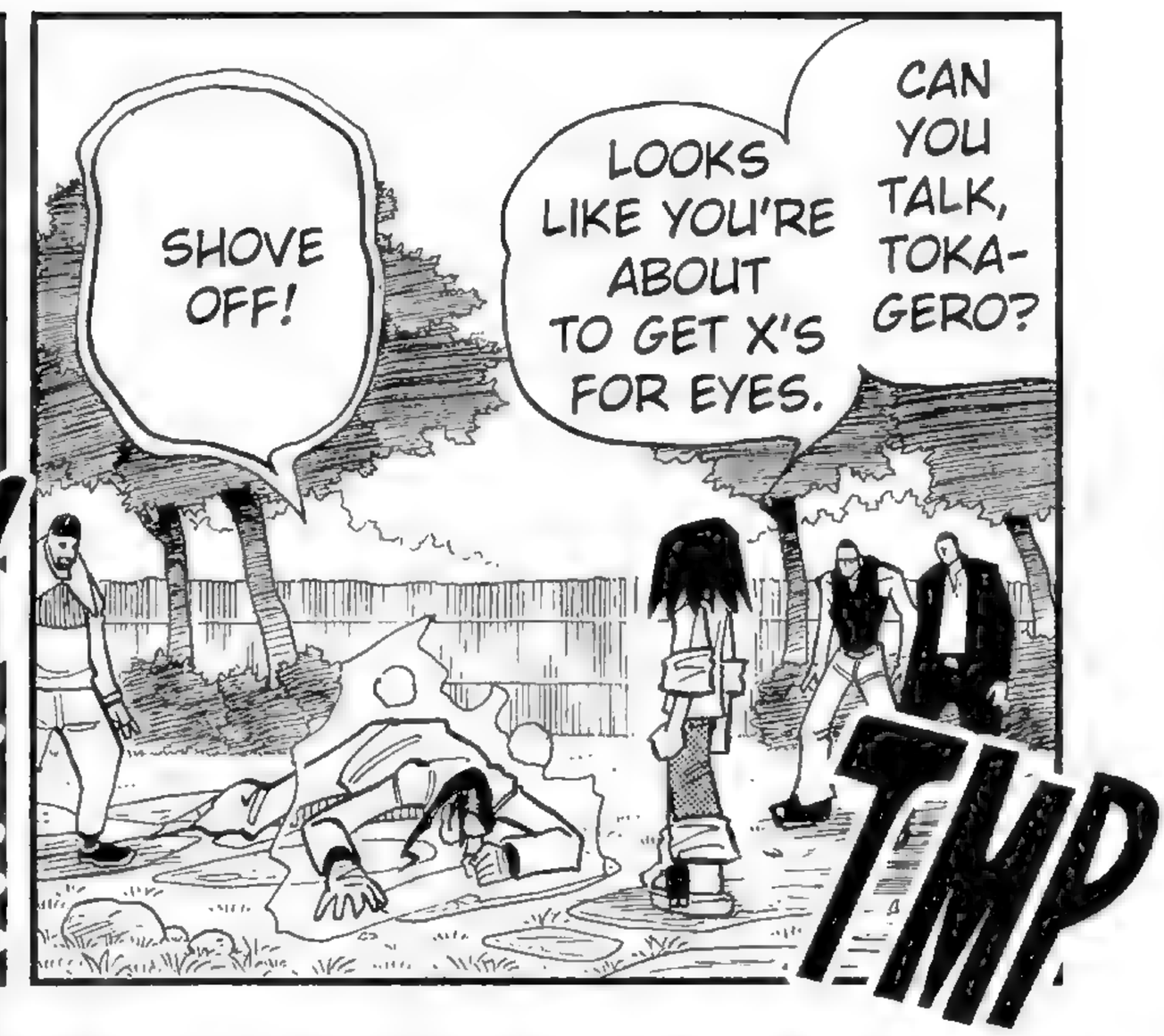
SIGH.
...
FRIENDS!? TRUST!? DON'T MAKE ME PUKE!
KEH KEH KEH
I HATED HIM FOR KILLING ME, THAT'S ALL!
GIVE ME A BREAK! JEALOUS!? NEVER!

AND THERE'S NO WAY TO SAVE BOTH OF 'EM.
THAT WEIRDO RYU IS DEAD MEAT, ANYWAY.
tink klink
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN SAVE A SOUL AS PUTRID AS HIS?


HIS NEEDS?
SURE THERE IS.
WE JUST HAVE TO SATISFY TOKAGERO'S NEEDS.

HEH
HIS UNGRATIFIED NEEDS.

SURE.



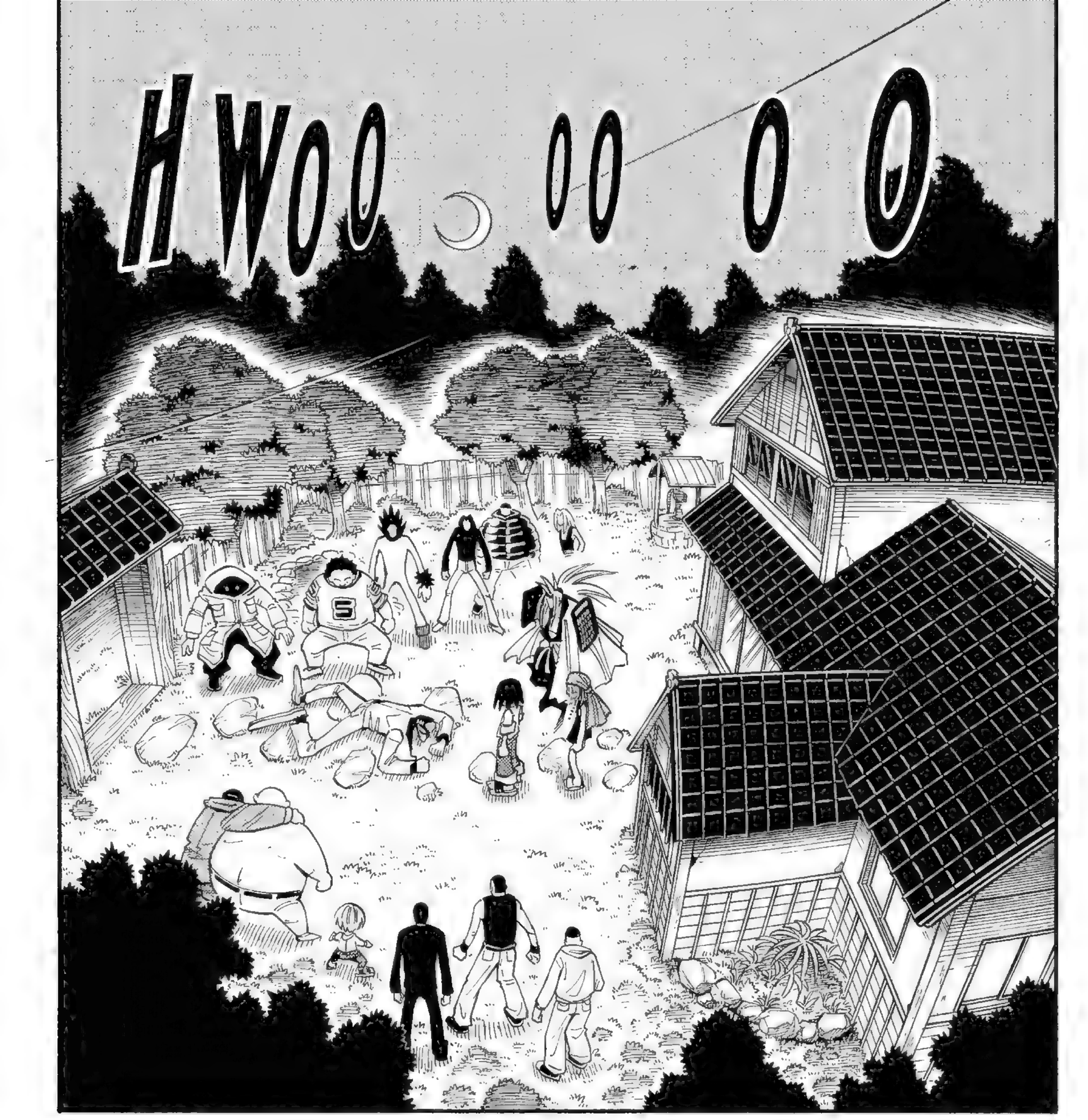
AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT UNTIL YOU FEEL SATISFIED.

IF YOU WANT REVENGE SO BADLY, INTEGRATE WITH ME.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.12

蓑助
MOSUKE
1999

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 13, 1383
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: LEO
BLOOD TYPE: B
AGE (AT TIME OF DEATH): 28



Reincarnation 24: The Integral Tokagero

A SOUL CAN REST IN PEACE ONCE IT'S FREE OF REGRETS OR ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WORLD.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, YOH!? THAT MEANS...!

...!!

YOU CAN'T SATISFY YOUR NEEDS IN THAT WORN OUT BODY.

!

WHAT'S WRONG, TOKAGERO?

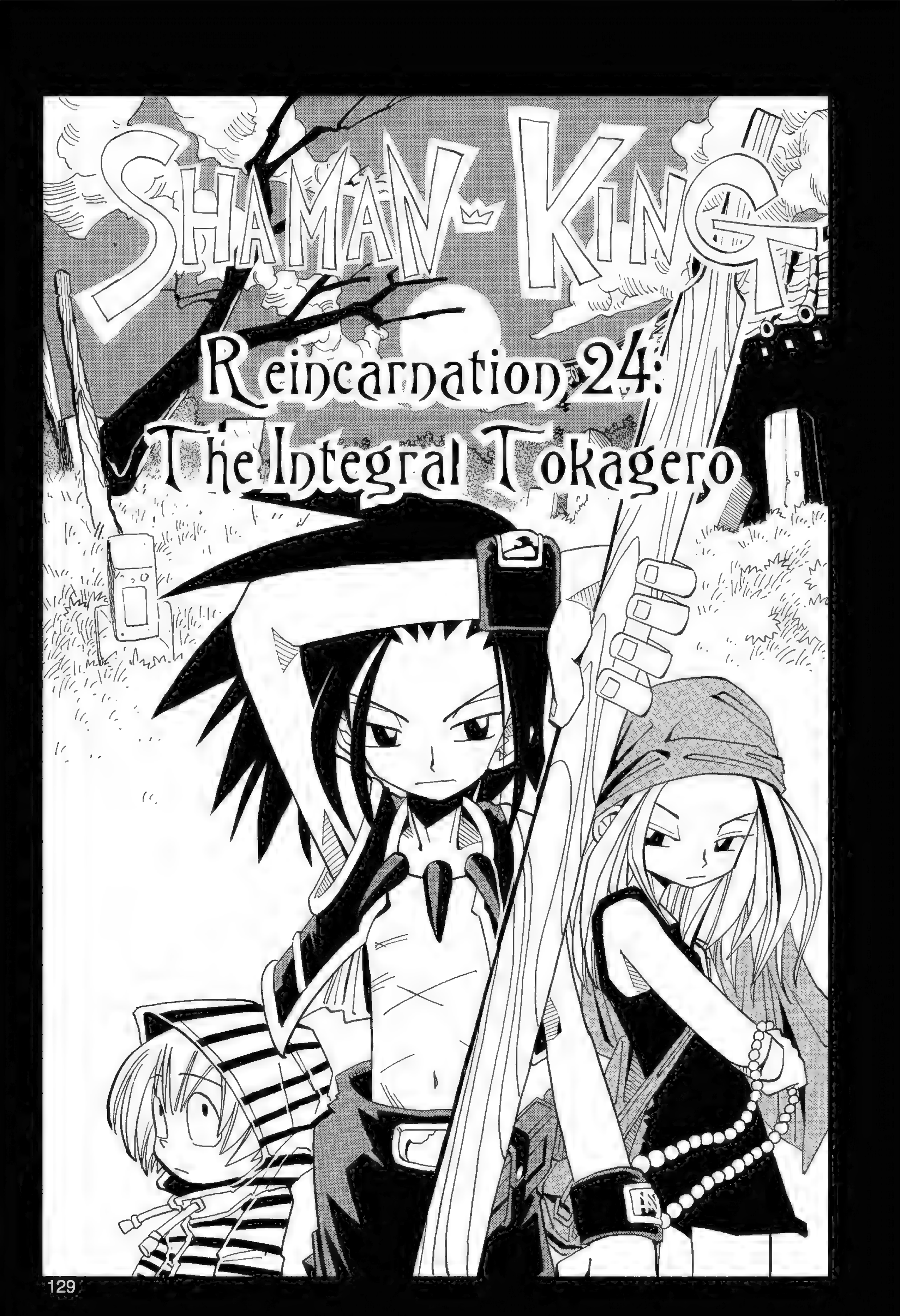
wup

HE WANTS REVENGE ON AMIDAMARU!

BUT...!

WON'T YOU JOIN ME?

COME ON.


SHAMAN KING
Reincarnation 24:
The Integral Tokagero

WHOOM

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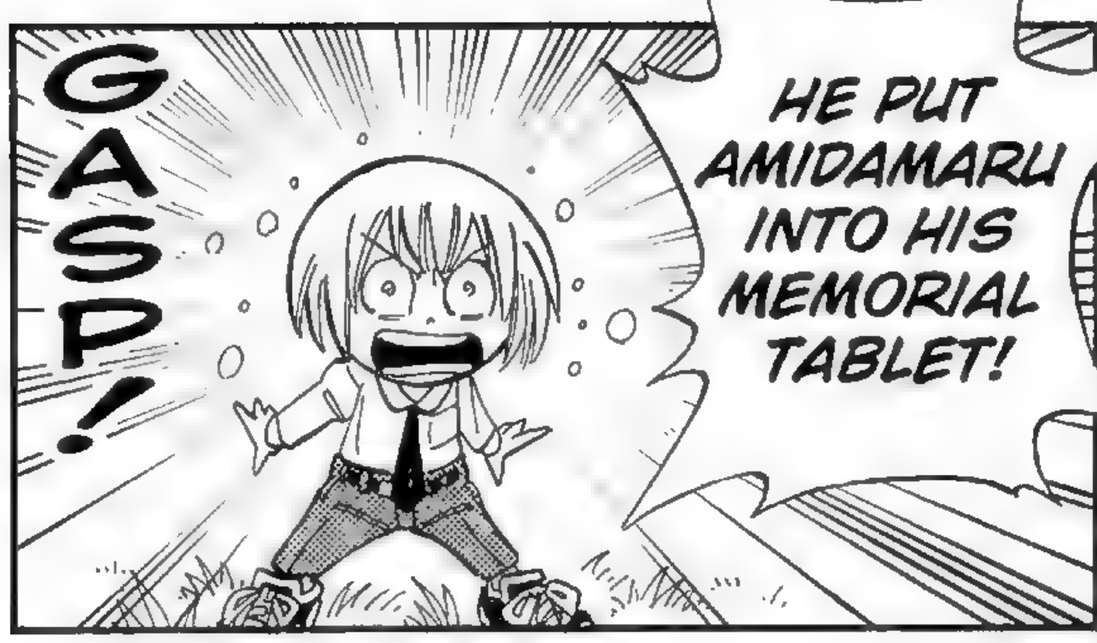
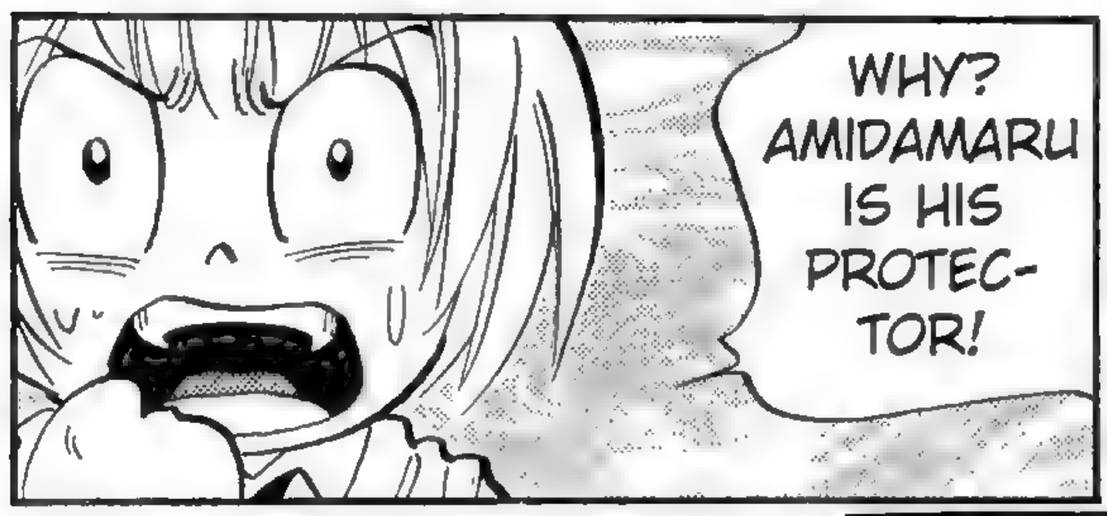
I... DO NOT UNDER-STAND!

HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY KILL YOU!

WHY MUST YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF TO SAVE HIM!?

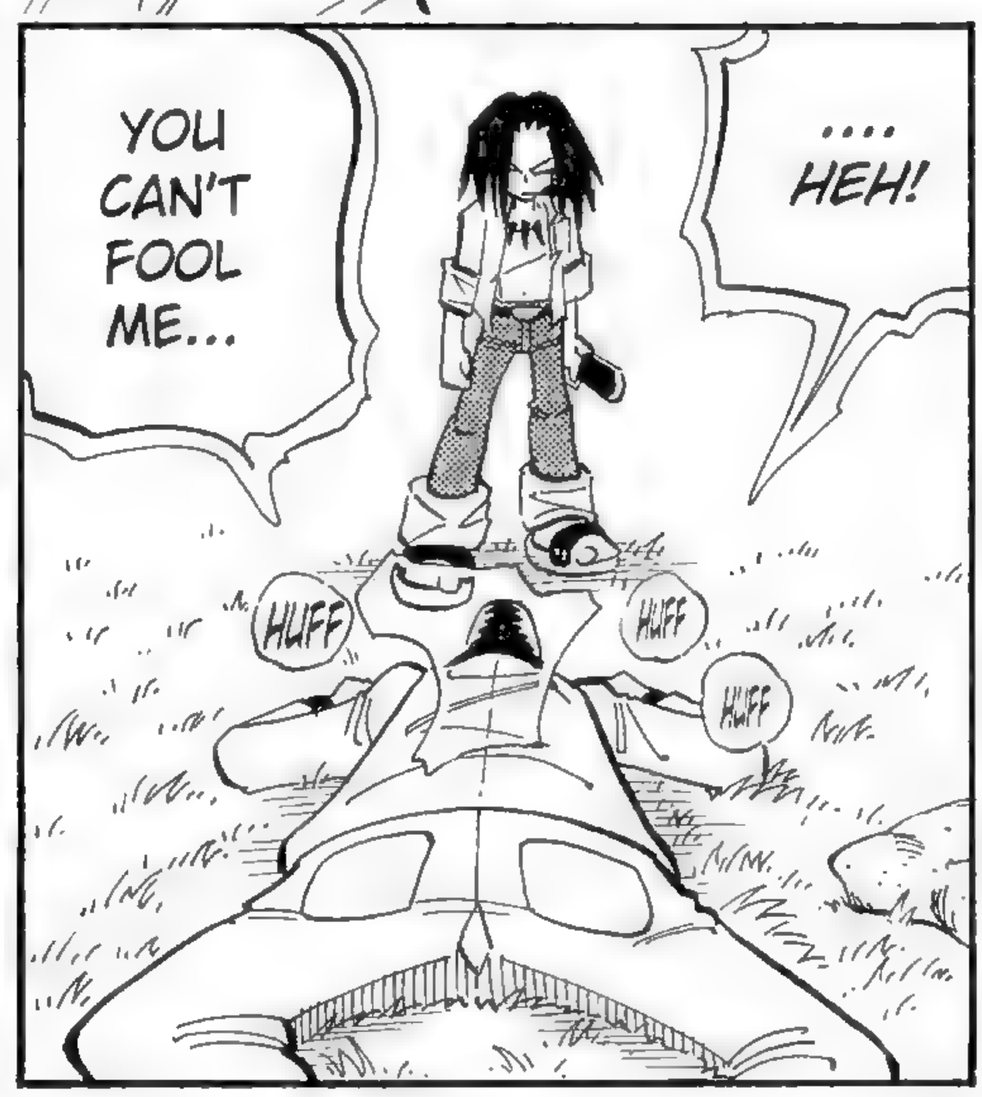

GASP!
HE PUT AMIDAMARU INTO HIS MEMORIAL TABLET!

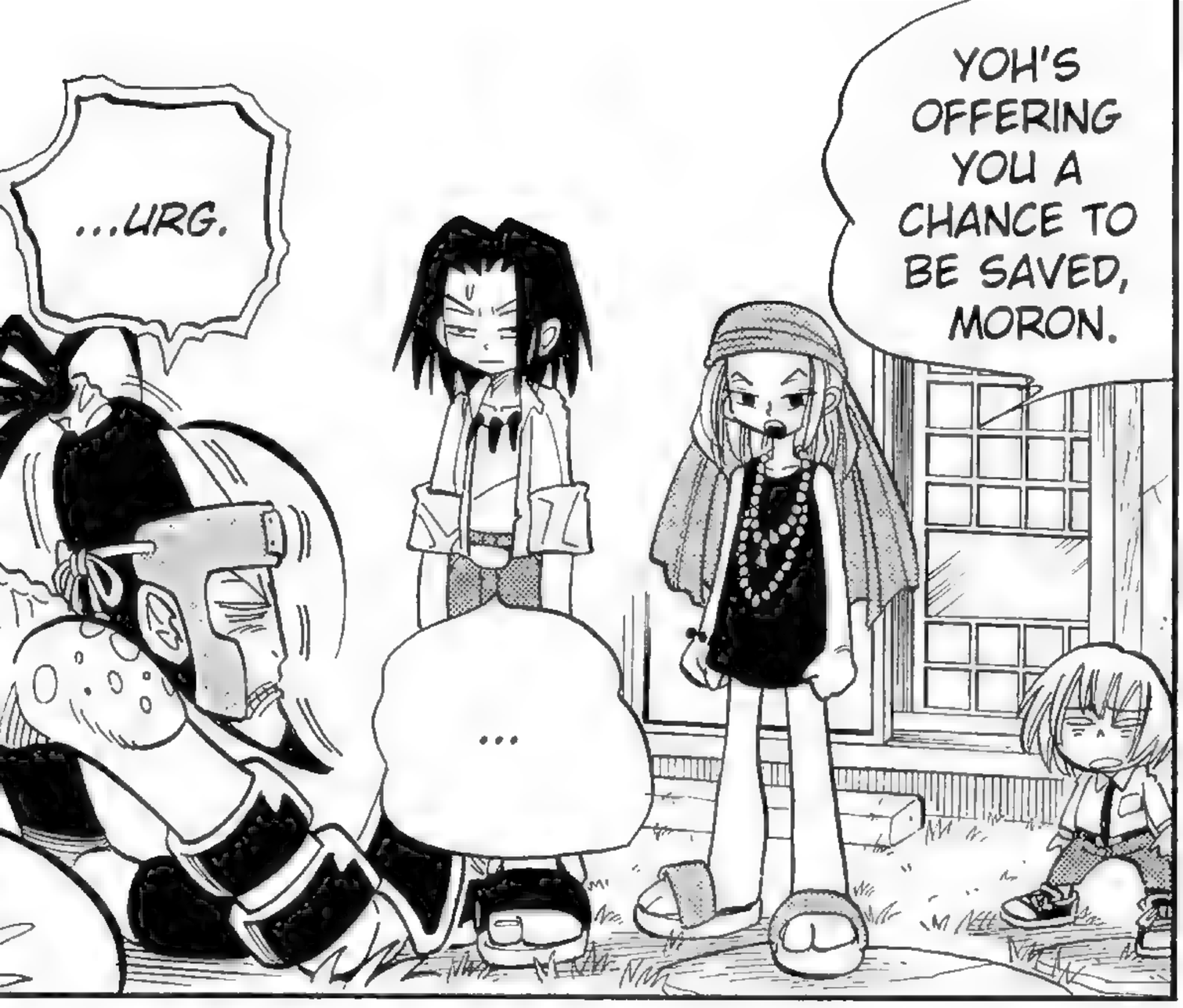
WHAT!?

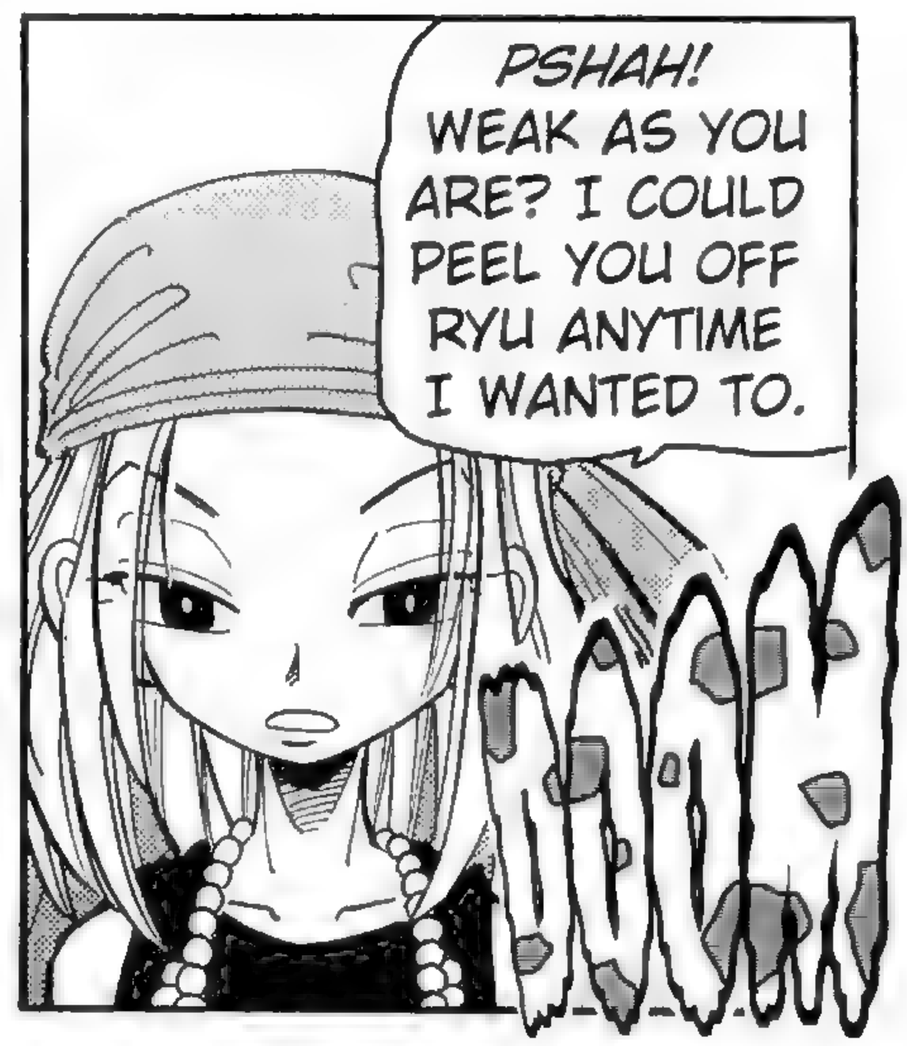

WHY? AMIDAMARU IS HIS PROTEC-TOR!

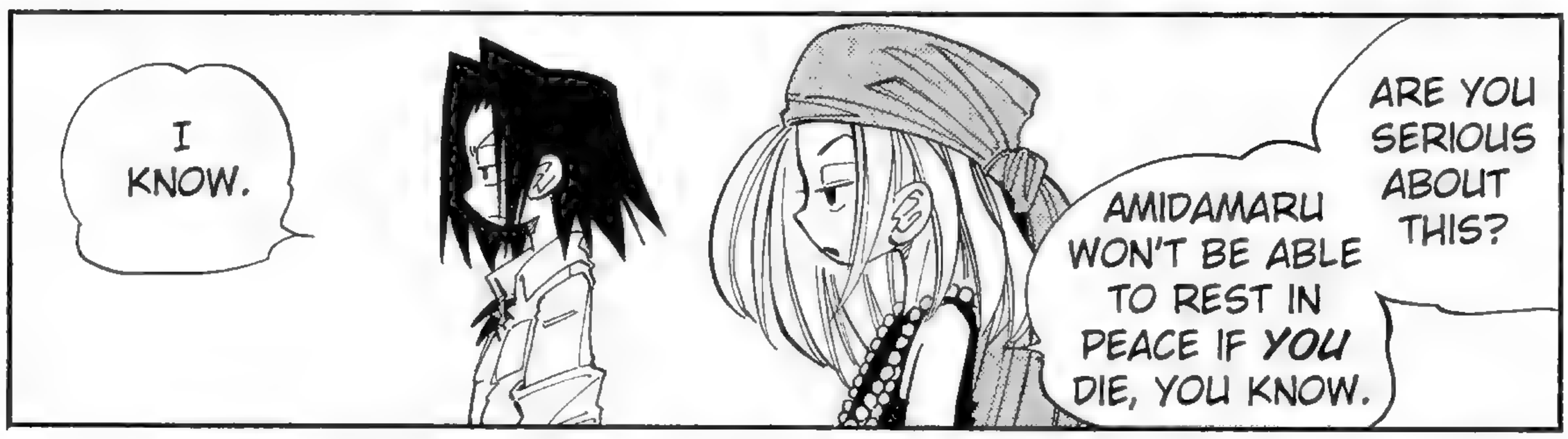
I'LL SAVE YOUR SOUL.
COME ON, TOKAGERO.

...THE INSTANT I VACATE THIS BODY! I KNOW IT!
THAT WITCH BEHIND YOU WILL FLUSH MY SOUL DOWN TO HELL...
HUFF
HUFF
KEH KEH


YOU CAN'T FOOL ME...
....HEH!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


...URG.
...
YOH'S OFFERING YOU A CHANCE TO BE SAVED, MORON.


PSHAH! WEAK AS YOU ARE? I COULD PEEL YOU OFF RYU ANYTIME I WANTED TO.


I KNOW.
AMIDAMARU WON'T BE ABLE TO REST IN PEACE IF *YOU* DIE, YOU KNOW.
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT THIS?

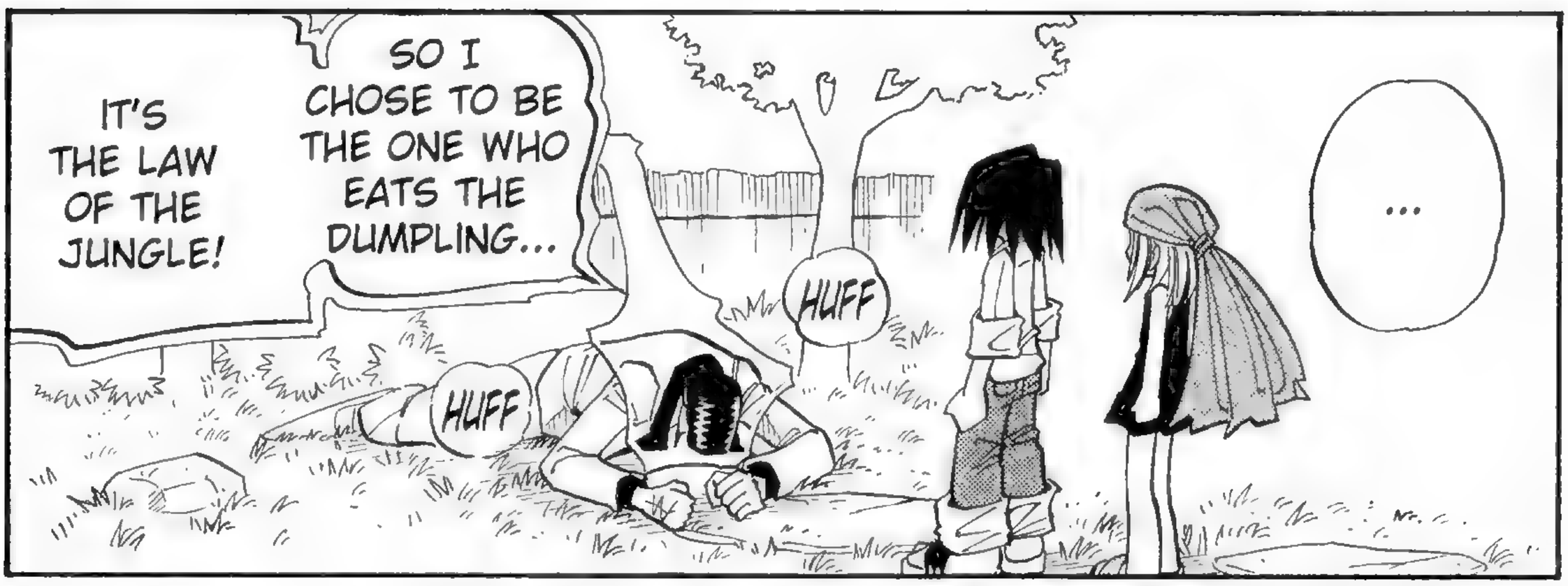
ANY-BODY?

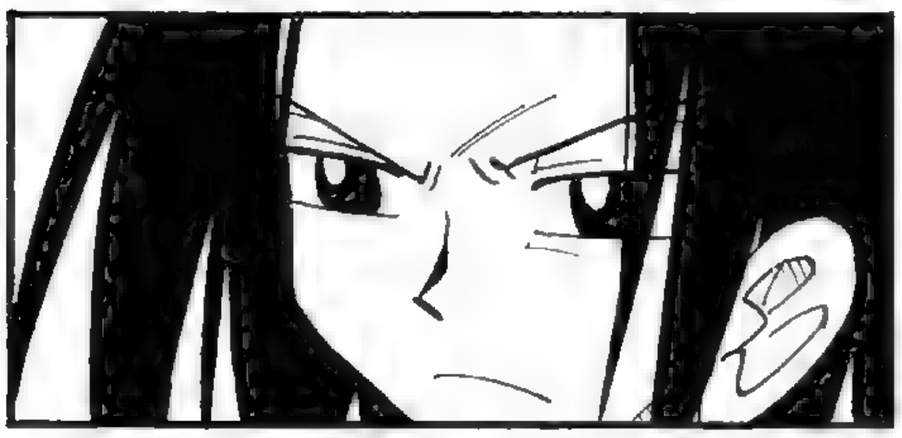
...KEH.

I THINK WE CAN RESOLVE THIS WITHOUT ANYBODY GETTING HURT.
DON'T WORRY, ANNA.

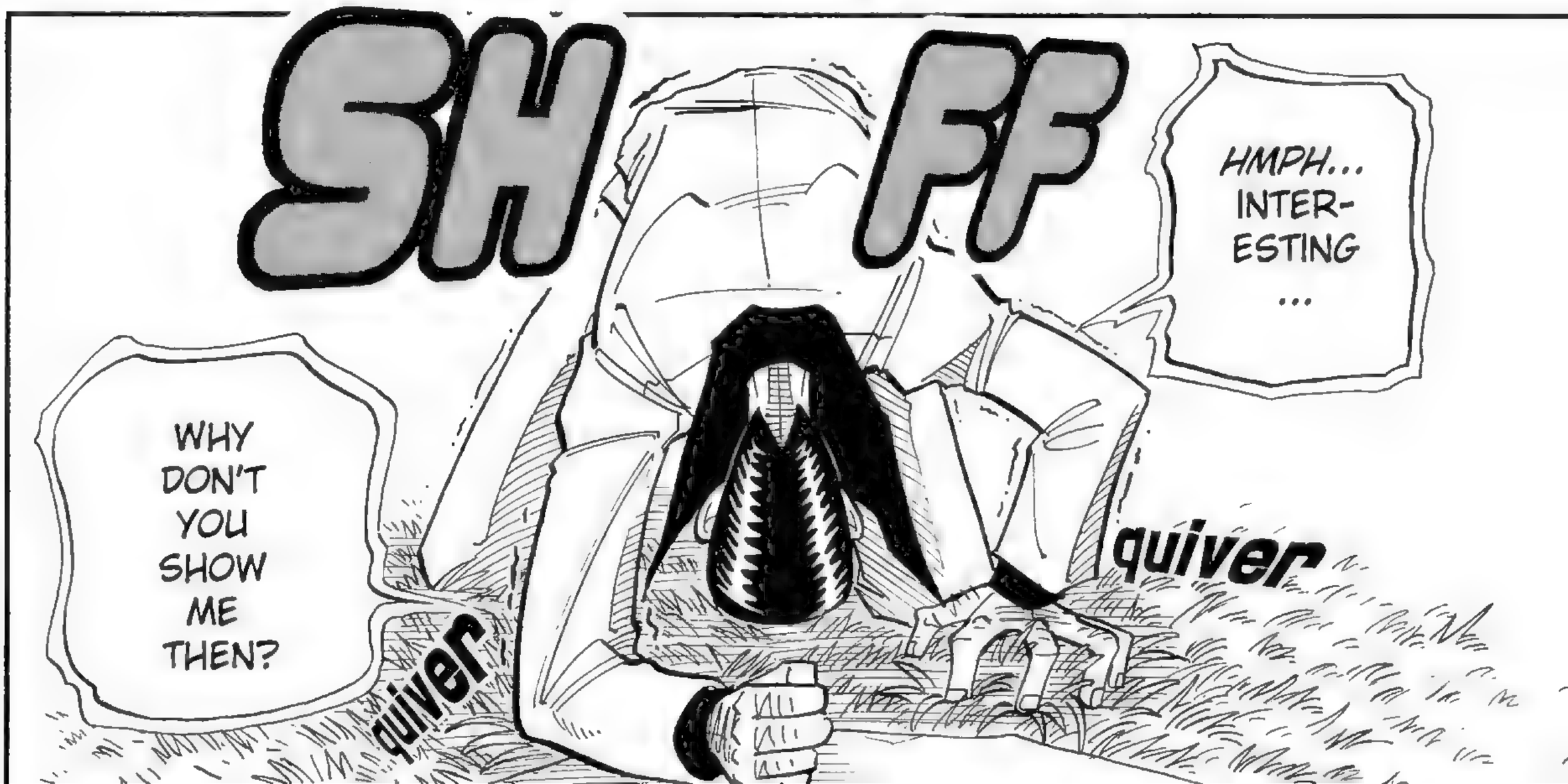
IF YOU EAT A DUMPLING, THEN THERE'S ONE LESS FOR THE OTHER GUYS...
YOU EITHER TAKE OR GET TAKEN IN THIS WORLD.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

WHEN DOES THAT EVER HAPPEN!?
NOBODY GETS HURT, EH?
HUFF
HUFF


IT'S THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE!
SO I CHOSE TO BE THE ONE WHO EATS THE DUMPLING...
HUFF
HUFF
...



WHEN NOBODY GETS HURT!?
wheeze
wheeze
WHEN IS THERE A TIME...

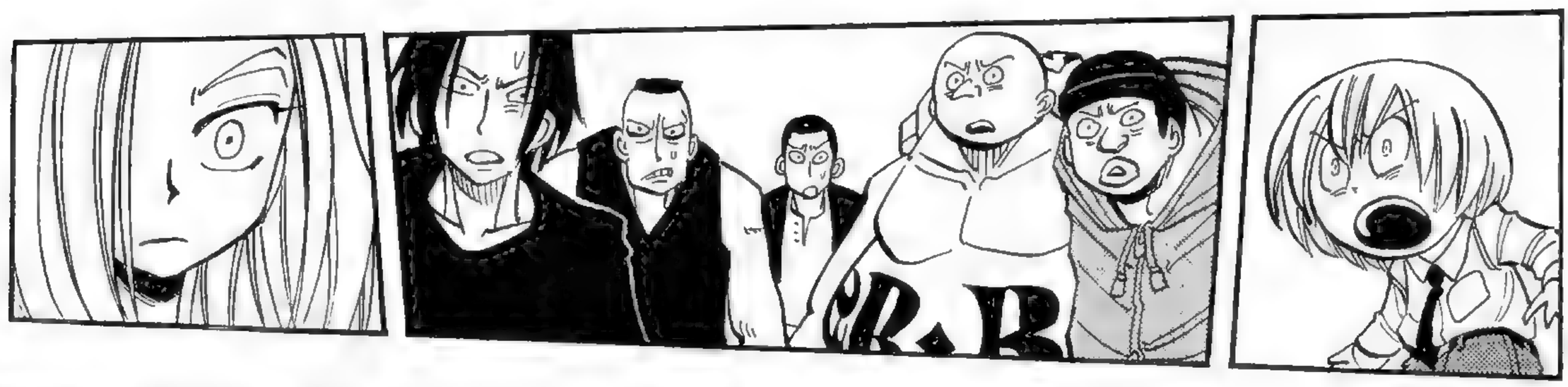

SHFF
HMPH... INTER-ESTING ...
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME THEN?
quiver
quiver

I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS "SALVATION" THAT YOU TALK ABOUT!
SHOW ME, WITH THAT BODY I'M ABOUT TO MANGLE!

KEHKEH KEH
TOKAGERO'S SOUL!
TOKAGERO--
SPIRIT FLAME MODE!
WHOA!
SOMETHING CAME OUT OF RYU'S BODY!
IT'S...
KEH KEH KEH!
WOOO
OOOO
NOW IT'S THE KID'S TURN TO BE POSSESSED!
L--
CLAPE

NHAM

LORD YOH!

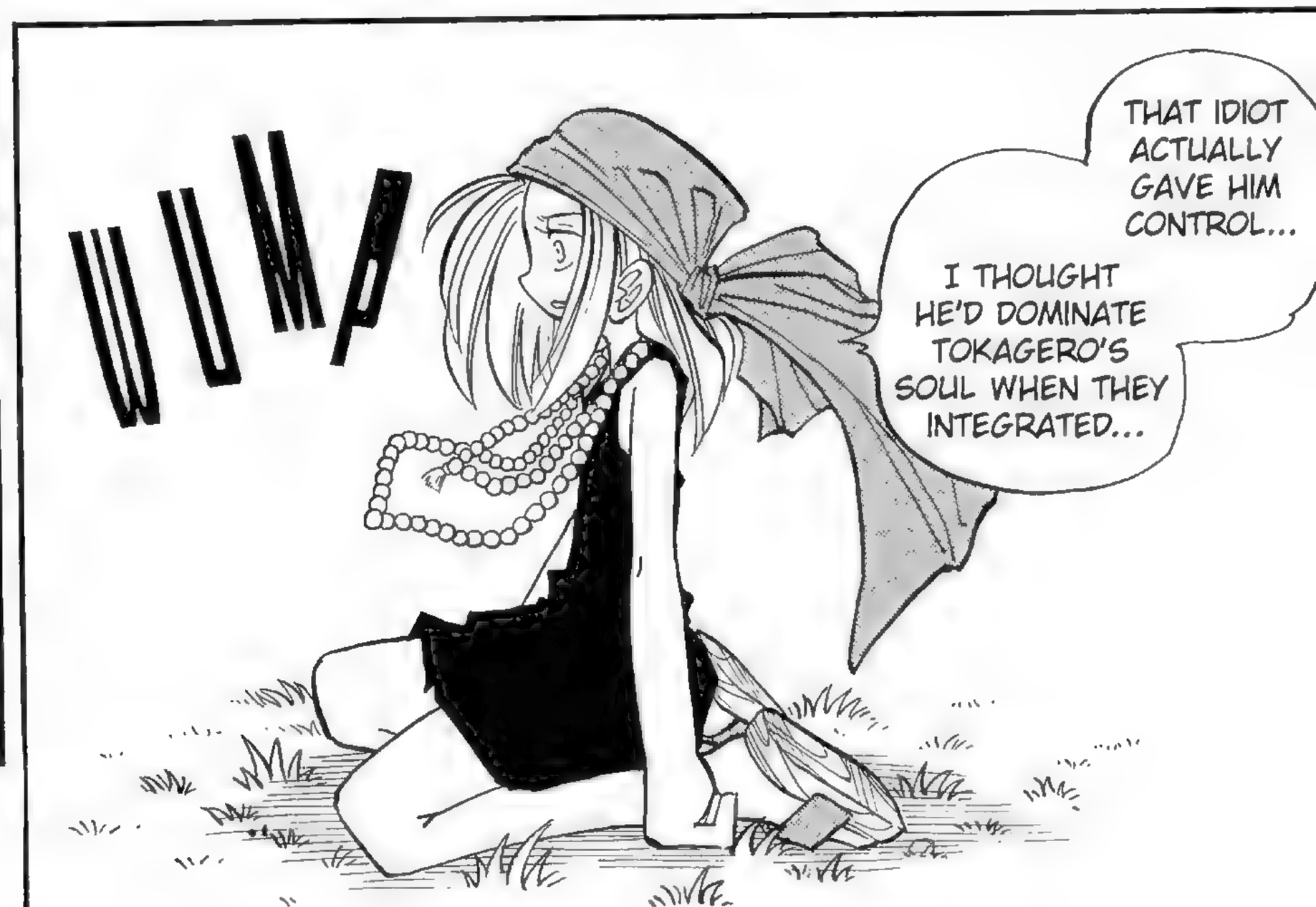


UNBE-LIEVABLE!

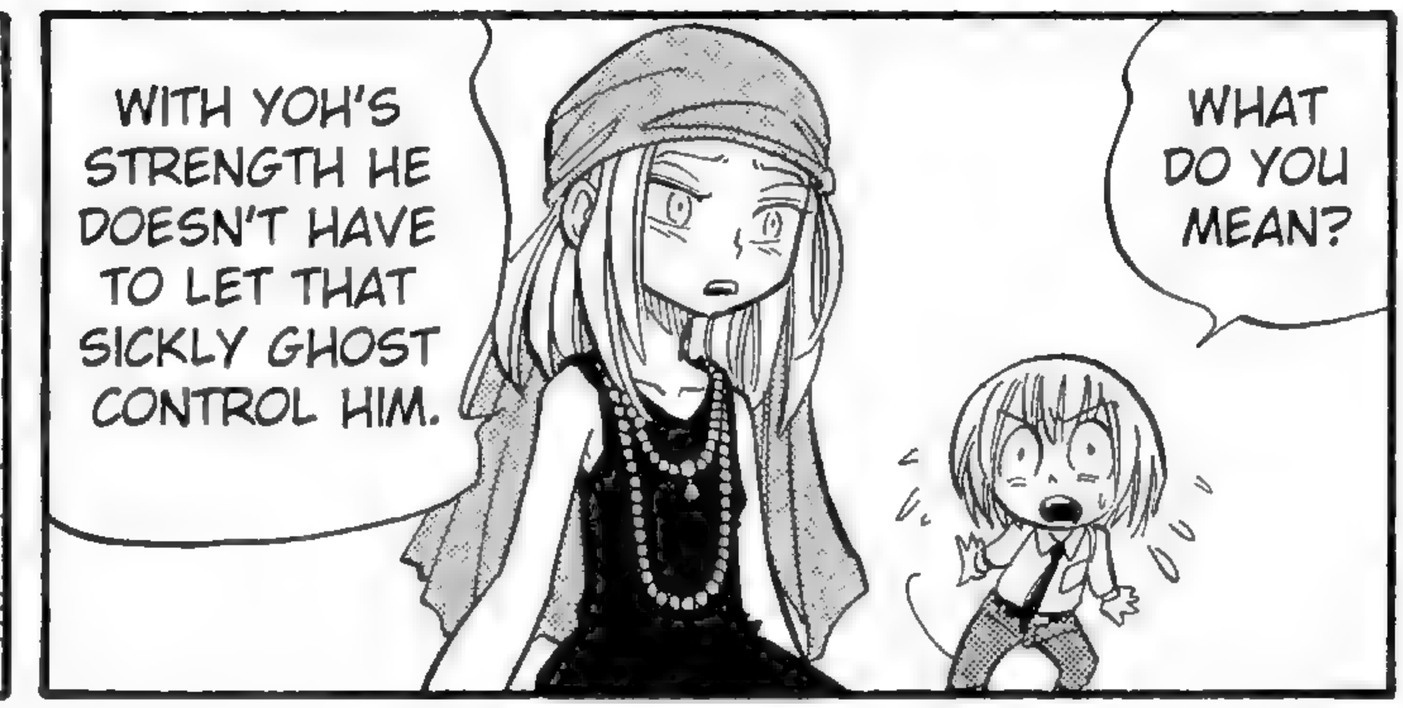
HEE HEE...

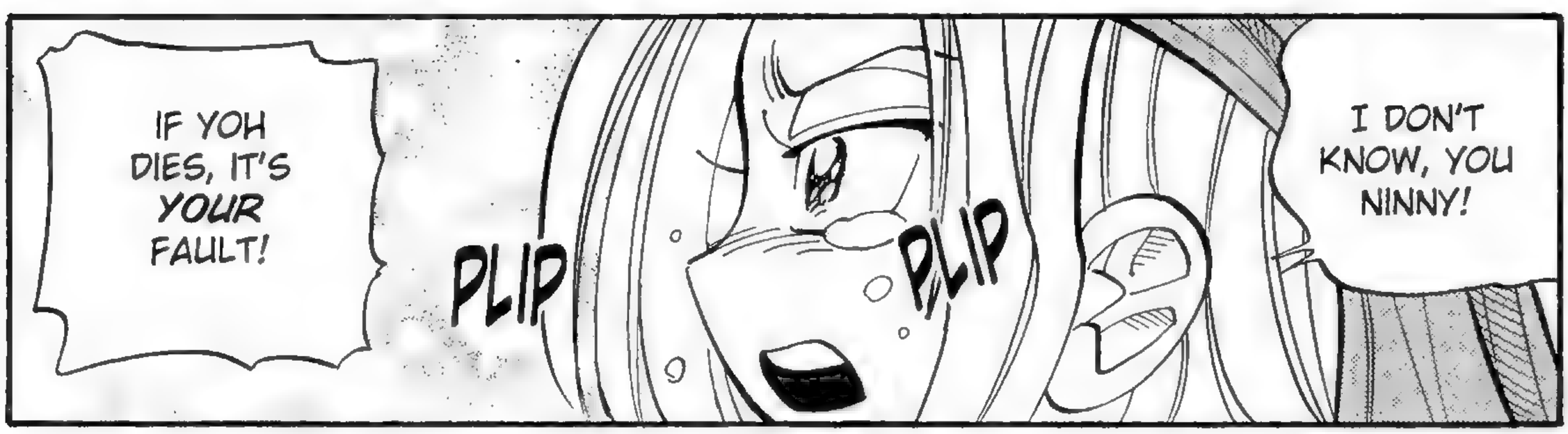
WHAT A SUCKER-- LOANING ME HIS OWN BODY TO KILL HIM WITH...

SHE EEN



THEN YOH *LET* HIM TAKE CONTROL!?
WHY!?


WITH YOH'S STRENGTH HE DOESN'T HAVE TO LET THAT SICKLY GHOST CONTROL HIM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


IF YOH DIES, IT'S *YOUR* FAULT!
PLIP
PLIP
I DON'T KNOW, YOU NINNY!

KEH KEH KEH KEH...
sniff sniff
OH MY GOD!
MY FAULT!?
ANNA CAN CRY?
WH-WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO!?

!

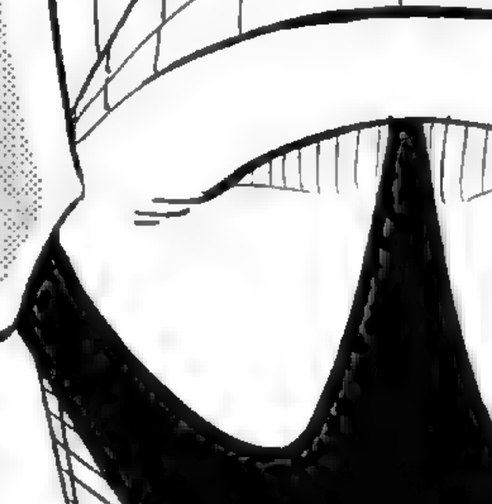
UNBELIEV-ABLE...
quiver
plip
quiver
HMPH...

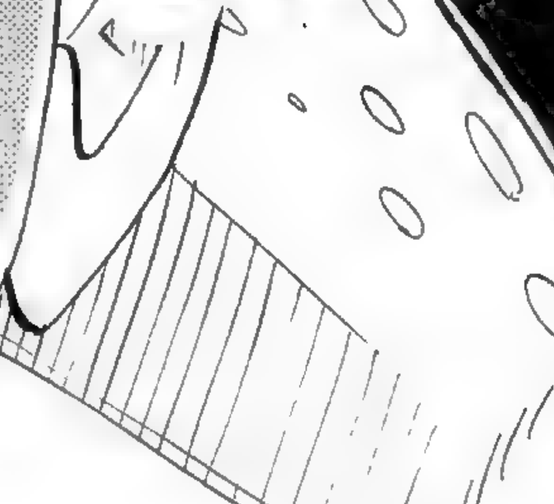
...DID HE DO THIS FOR ME!?

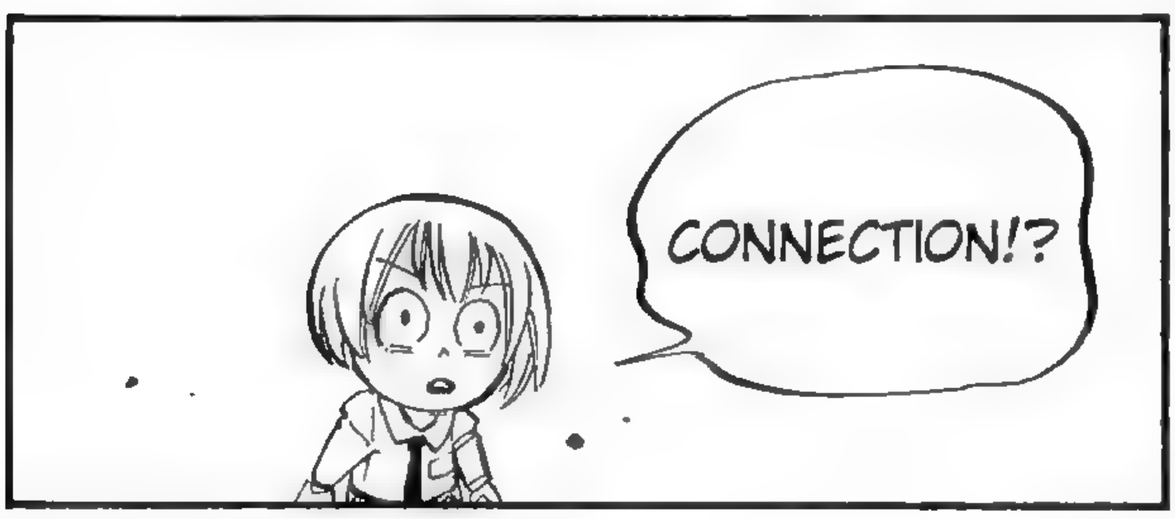
HOW...

SOB

SOB







THE LONGING FOR TRUST, TO FIND INNER PEACE AND RELIEF...

MAYBE THEY WERE...

YOH SPOKE OF TOKAGERO'S UNSATISFIED NEEDS.

THEY WEREN'T FOR REVENGE UPON ME AFTER ALL...

LOOM

LIKE THE LOVE AND SECURITY HE FELT ONLY ONCE, LONG AGO, IN HIS MOTHER'S ARMS...

wip

YOU WERE A VERY STRONG MAN, TOKAGERO.

TRUE.

WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW!? I WAS NEVER SOFT LIKE YOU!

WHAT... AMIDA-MARU!?

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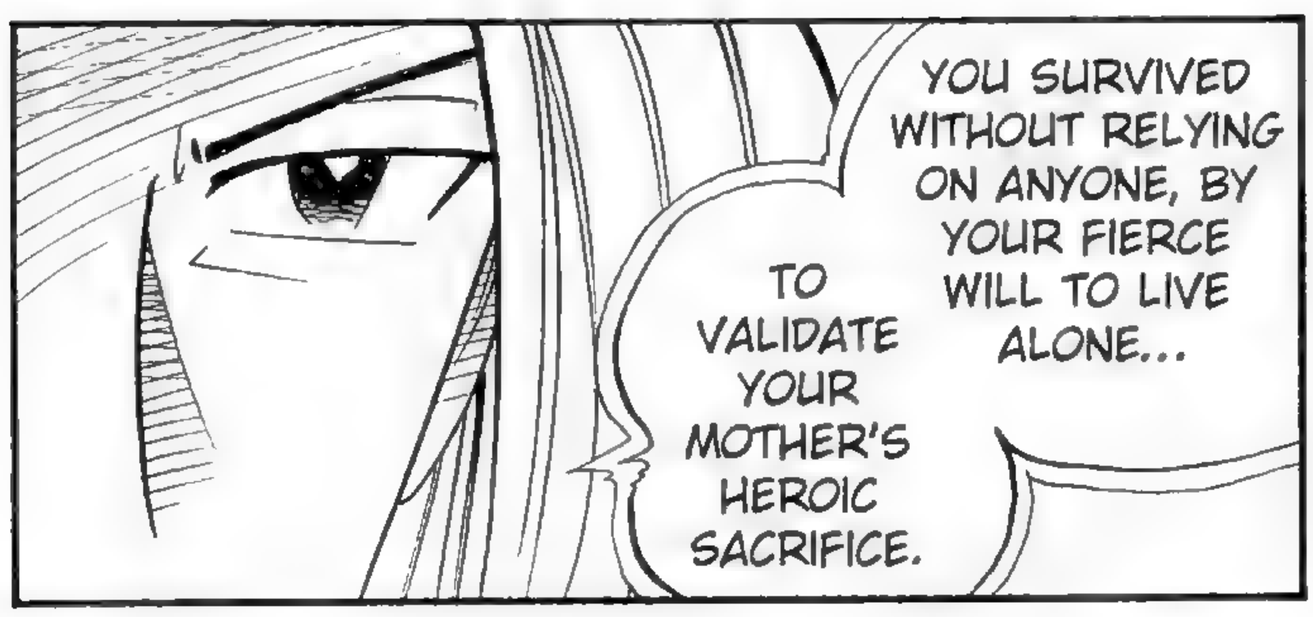
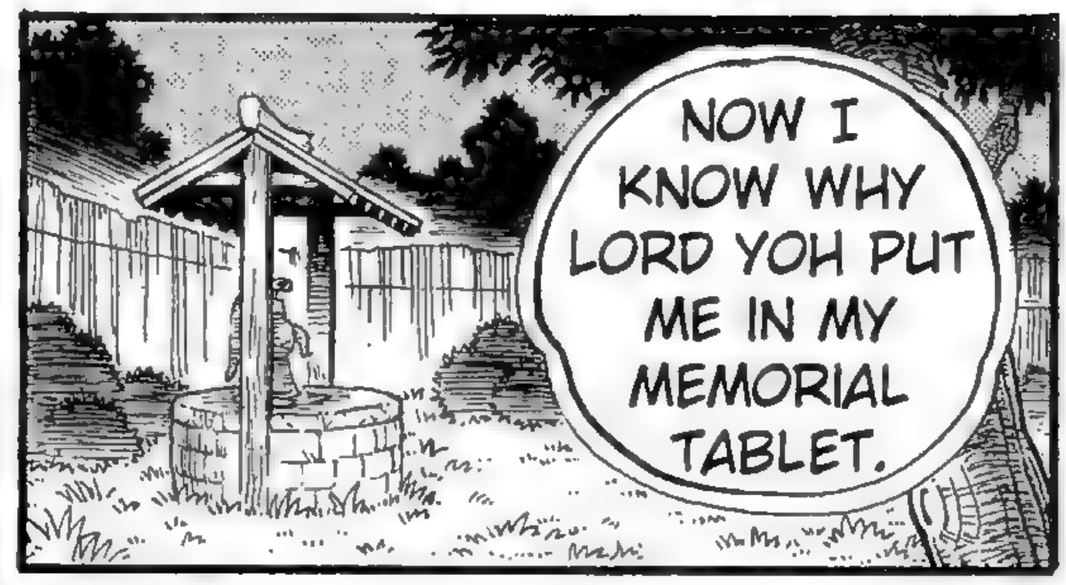


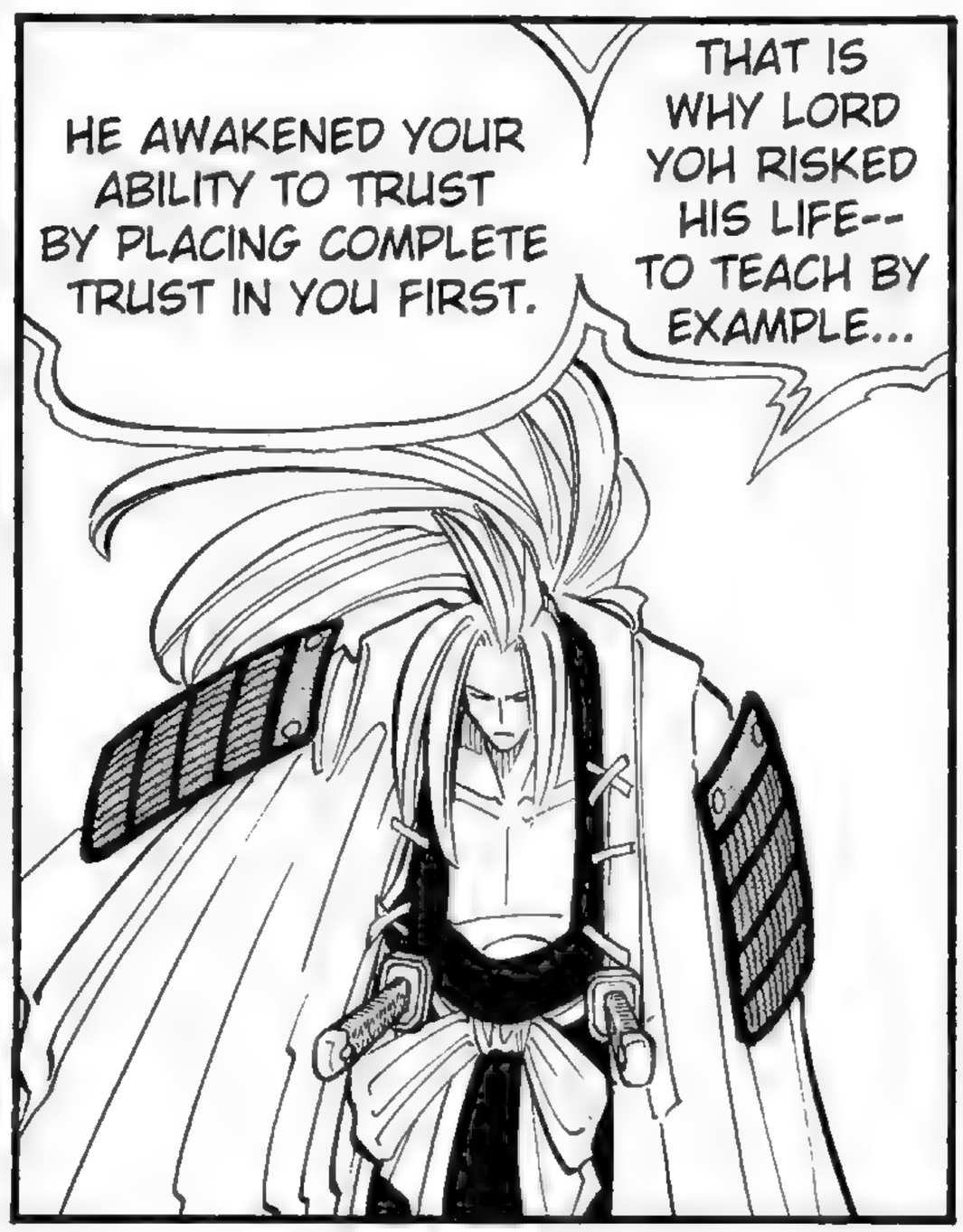
AMIDAMARU ...

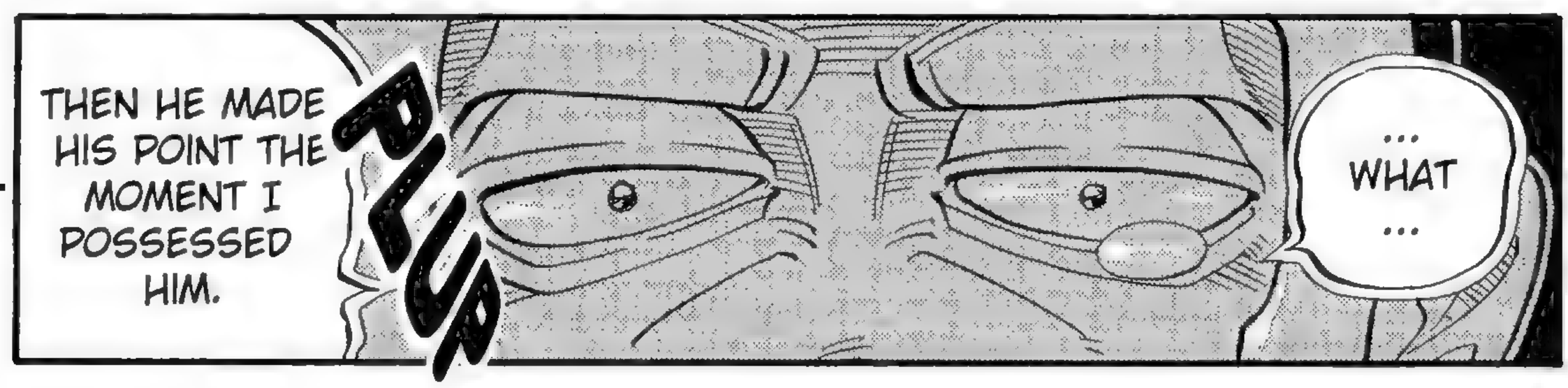
...

SALVATION FOR A SELF-SUFFICIENT MAN LIKE YOU REQUIRED THAT SOMEONE PLACE TRUST IN YOU, AND THAT YOU ENTRUST YOURSELF TO THEM.

HATRED FOSTERS ONLY HATRED.







INDEED.

HE COULD JUST AS EASILY HAVE GOTTEN HIMSELF KILLED! THE NAÏVE FOOL!

HE JUST ASSUMED IT WOULD WORK OUT THAT WAY.

RRRR

NO, HE DIDN'T!

TURK

YOH FORESAW TOKAGERO'S REACTION!?

WOW!

SHE'S HER OLD SELF AGAIN!

SCARY!

RRRRR

HE'LL GET SOME SPECIAL ADDITIONS TO HIS TRAINING REGIME FOR THIS...

HMPH... HOW DARE HE MAKE ME CRY IN PUBLIC.

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM? IT'S ME, BLUE CHATEAU!

RYU!

RYU! YOU OKAY!?

RYU!

...

BLAH-BLAH-BLAH

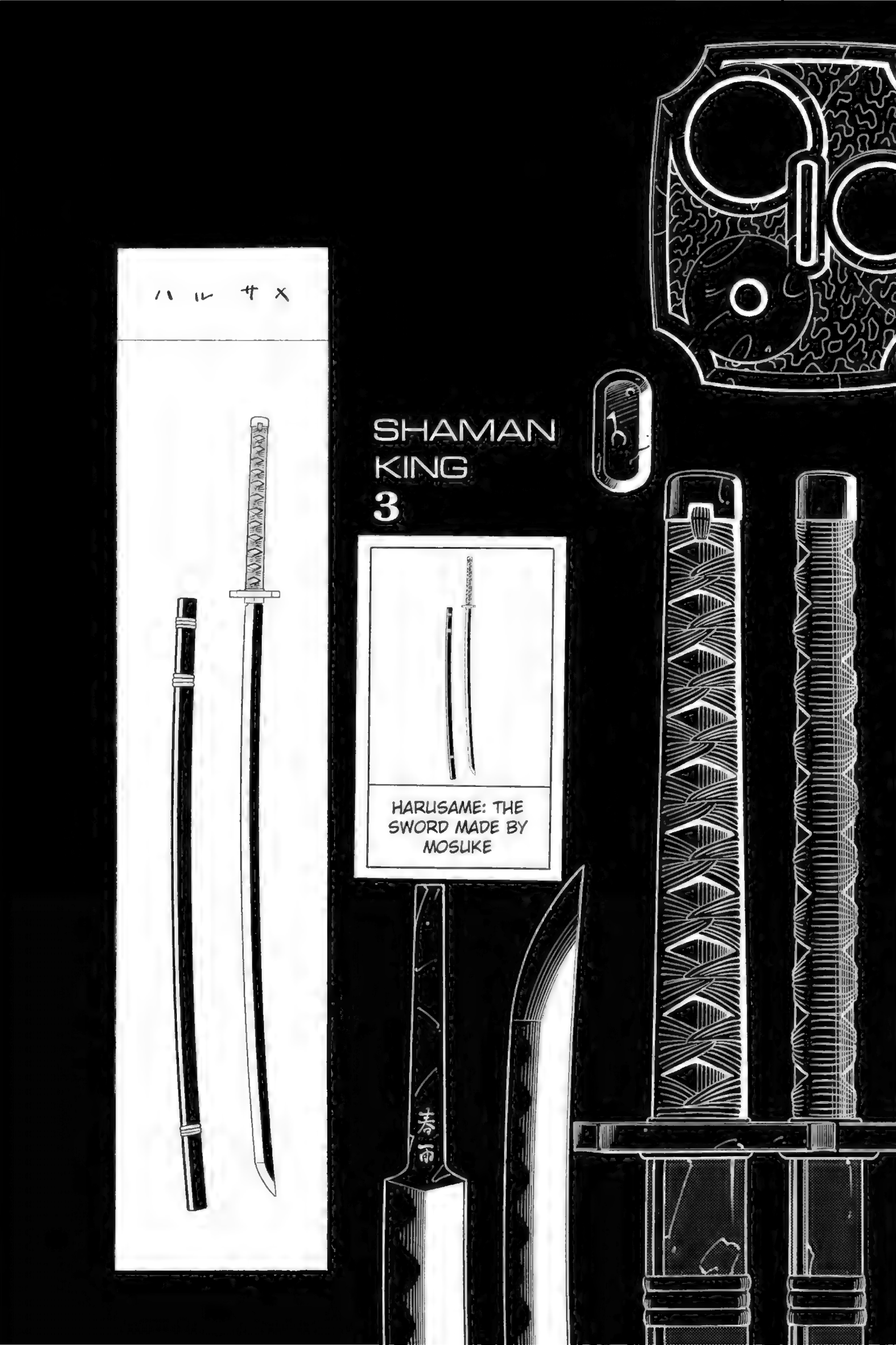
RYU!

RYU! RYU!

WHEN YOU SHARE THEM WITH FRIENDS.

DUMPLINGS TASTE BETTER...

B-B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SHAMAN KING
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HARUSAME: THE SWORD MADE BY MOSUKE
春雨

Reincarnation 25: The Dragon's Gratitude

JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, MANTA?

GACK! ANNA COOKED!?

BREAKFAST IS READY.

YOU'RE UP LATE, YOH.

KLANK

KL

APOLON

I WAS POSSESSED FOR A LONG TIME YESTERDAY.

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D TAKE UP COOKING.

Skritch

I'M SO TIRED.

GOOD MORNING, CHIEF!

ITAI

DA!

YOU THOUGHT RIGHT, I WON'T.

THIS IS *HIS* WORK.

THIS IS YOH'S HOUSE! (FORMERLY AN INN)
YOH'S ROOM
ANNA'S ROOM
▲2F
▼1F
NORTH
Reincarnation 25: The Dragon's Gratitude
FORMERLY THE "EN" (FLAME) INN
• 4265 SQUARE FEET
• BUILT 35 YEARS AGO
• 30-MINUTE BUS RIDE FROM FUNBARI HILL STATION, THEN AN 18-MINUTE WALK

POP

HMM?

"WOODEN SWORD" RYU!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

民宿

EN

YOU LET ME SPEND THE NIGHT AFTER I WAS POSSESSED BY A GHOST AND PASSED OUT.

I'D BE A REAL JERK IF I DIDN'T SHOW MY GRATITUDE.

ahem

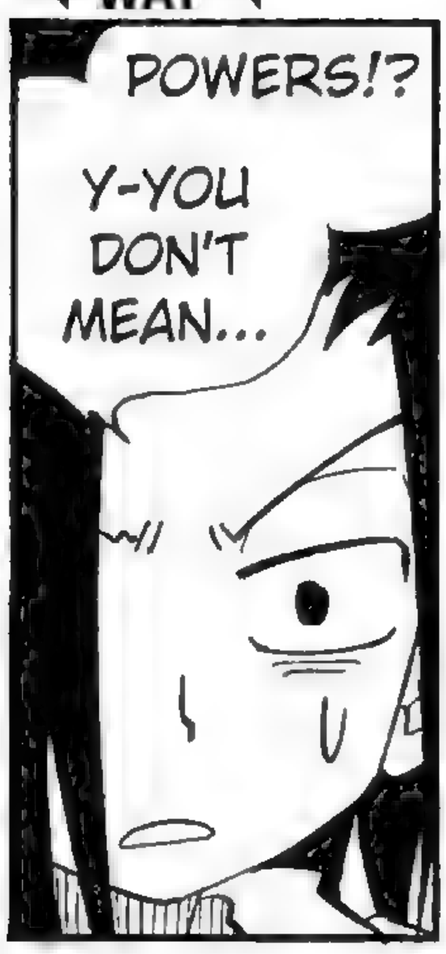
WELL...

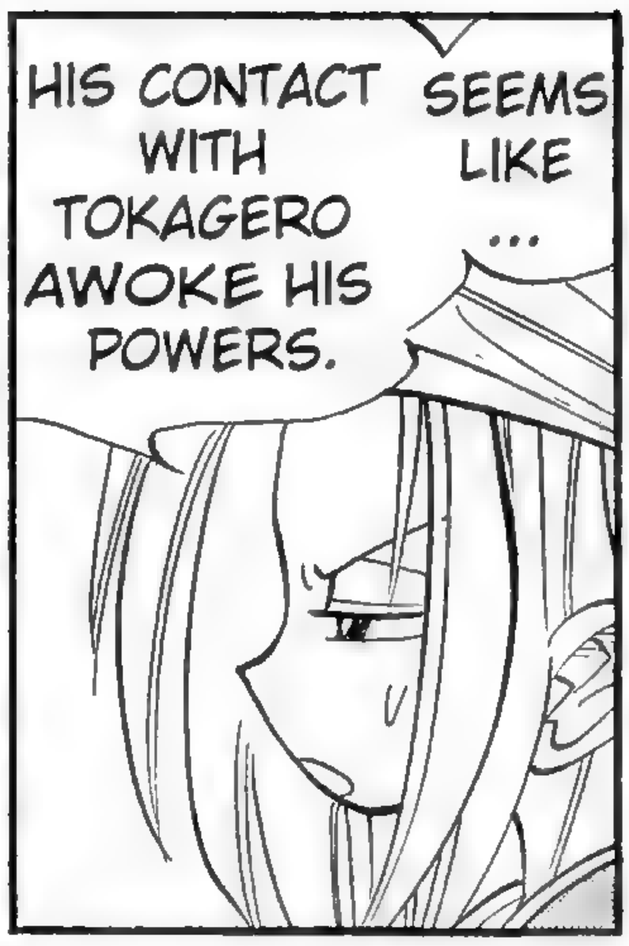
BOSS ANNA TOLD ME EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED.

MOST PEOPLE CAN BARELY MOVE FOR A WEEK AFTER BEING POSSESSED...

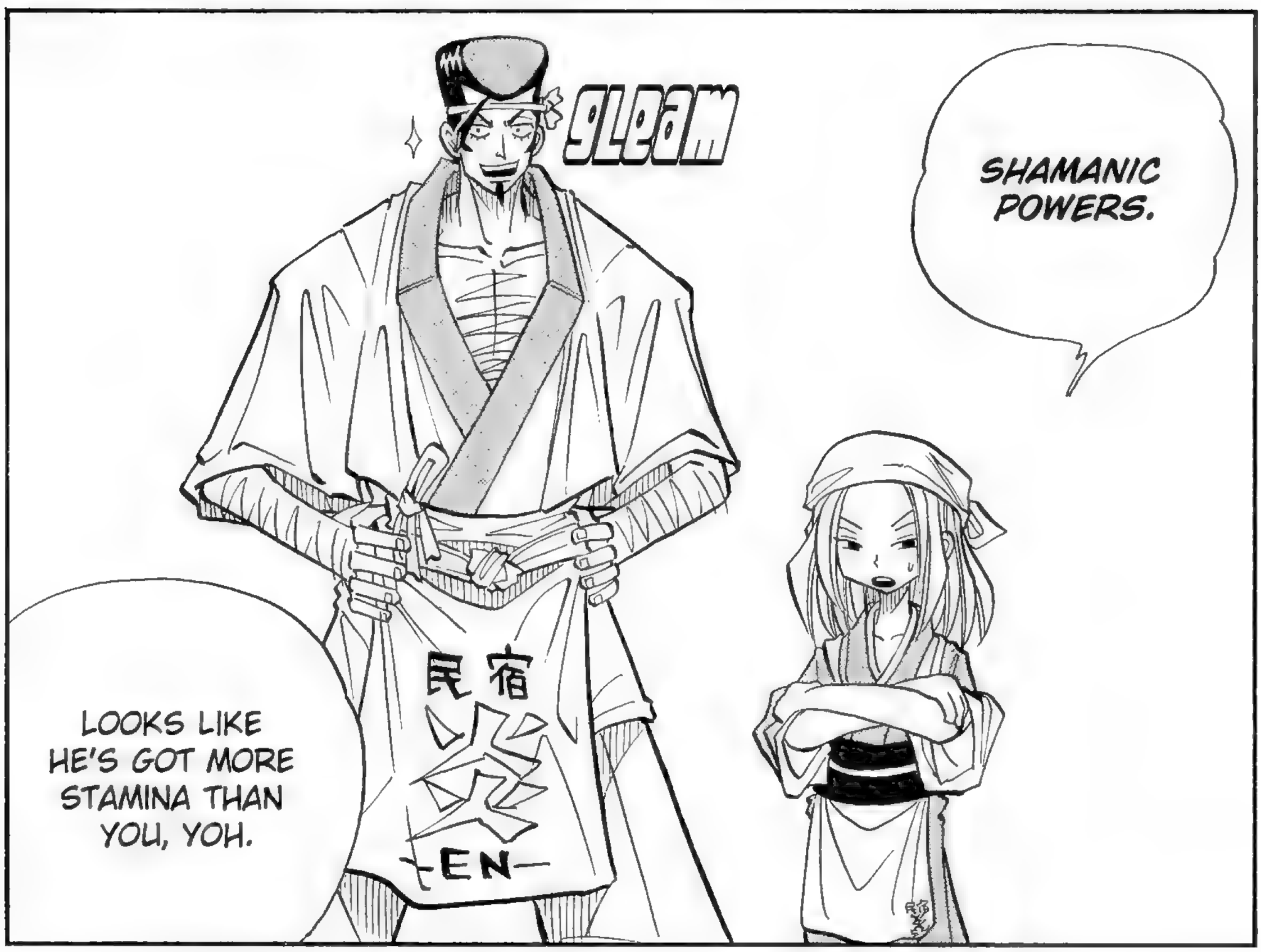
THAT'S OKAY! UH, I MEAN...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO ENERGETIC?


POWERS!?
Y-YOU DON'T MEAN...


HIS CONTACT WITH TOKAGERO AWOKE HIS POWERS.
SEEMS LIKE ...

GIFT?
MUST BE SOME KIND OF GIFT.
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?


gleam
SHAMANIC POWERS.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT MORE STAMINA THAN YOU, YOH.
民宿
EN

...IS A SHAMAN ?!
"WOODEN SWORD" RYU...
WOMP

...!!
tumble

SURE I CAN!

blink

THEN YOU CAN SEE ME?

I'M NOT WORTHY, MASTER AMIDAMARU!

THANKS A LOT FOR SAVING MY LIFE.

LOO DOM

I'VE BEEN A LOST SOUL SEARCHING FOR A PLACE TO BELONG.

SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN...

WUP

MASTER !?

M-

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO RYU!?

WHAT'S WITH THIS "BOSS" AND "CHIEF" STUFF?

AAAAAAARG

YOU EVEN SACRIFICED YOUR TREASURED SWORD FOR MY SAKE... AND AFTER I SMASHED YOUR TOMBSTONE.

BUT YOU SAVED ME ANYWAY, MASTER AMIDA-MARU.

!

THAT TOKAGERO GUY PROBABLY SENSED THAT WE WERE SOMEHOW ALIKE.

I WAS AN OUTCAST. NO ONE OUTSIDE MY GANG WOULD GIVE ME THE TIME OF DAY.

HARUSAME...

...

AND THE CHIEF AND BOSS ANNA MAKE IT POSSIBLE IN THIS WORLD.

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT...HIS KINDNESS OVER-WHELMS ME.

SUCH SPIRIT AND SWORDS-MANSHIP-- A REAL SAMURAI FROM 600 YEARS AGO.

I FEEL LIKE, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I'VE FOUND A PLACE WHERE I REALLY BELONG.

NO ONE EVER DID SO MUCH FOR ME BEFORE...AND NOW THAT I KNOW I HAVE THIS GIFT...

I COULDN'T BELIEVE SUCH MAGICAL PEOPLE ACTUALLY EXISTED!

SHA-MANS...

NATURALLY, I WAS SHOCKED AT FIRST...

PLEASE LET ME BE THE HEAD CHEF FOR THE INN!

I'LL WORK FOR FREE TO PAY FOR HARUSAME!

WO MP

BONK!

WAIT...

YOU DON'T MEAN!?

WOULD YOU HAVE EVER GUESSED I'M A GOOD COOK?

OH YES I DO!

quiver

HERE!?

INN!?

WHAT!?

HEY, YOU GUYS!

TIME TO CLEAN THIS PLACE UP!

SWIP

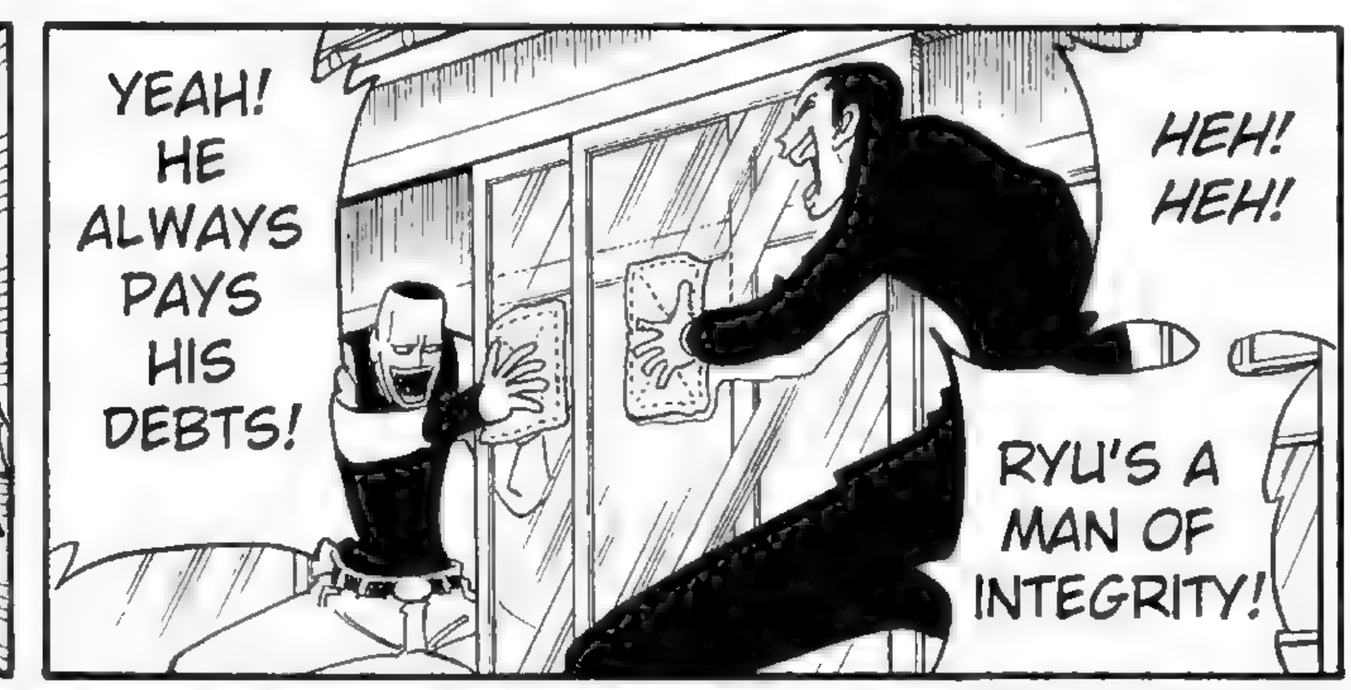
ULP! RYU'S GANG!

RUSTLE

YOU GOT IT!

SPLASH!

RUSTLE RUSTLE



YIPPPEEE

OUR HAPPY PLACE!

AN INN, HMM...

THIS ISN'T AN INN ANYMORE, YOU GUYS.

UH...

TH-THIS IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL, YOH...

A NICE HOT BATH IS JUST THE THING AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK!

SPLASH

AHH!

HA-HA-HA

RYU, AREN'T YOU GLAD WE FOUND OUR HAPPY PLACE?

I'M IN HEAVEN! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP LUXURIATING AT A HOT SPRINGS RESORT IN THE COUNTRY.

IT GOT BROKEN ON MY ACCOUNT. I OWE THE CHIEF AND MASTER AMIDAMARU A DEBT.

I'M JUST WORKING HERE LONG ENOUGH TO PAY THEM BACK FOR HARUSAME.

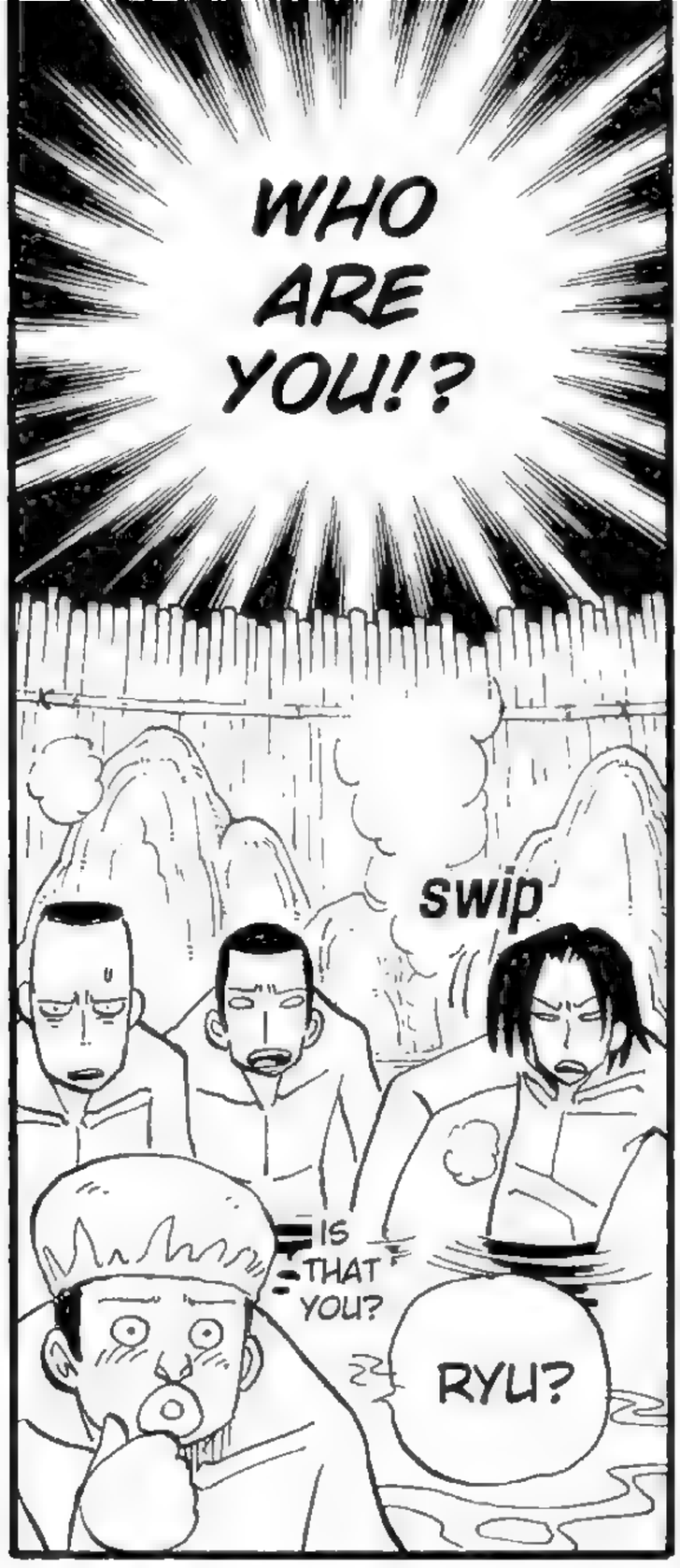
SPLASH

OH...

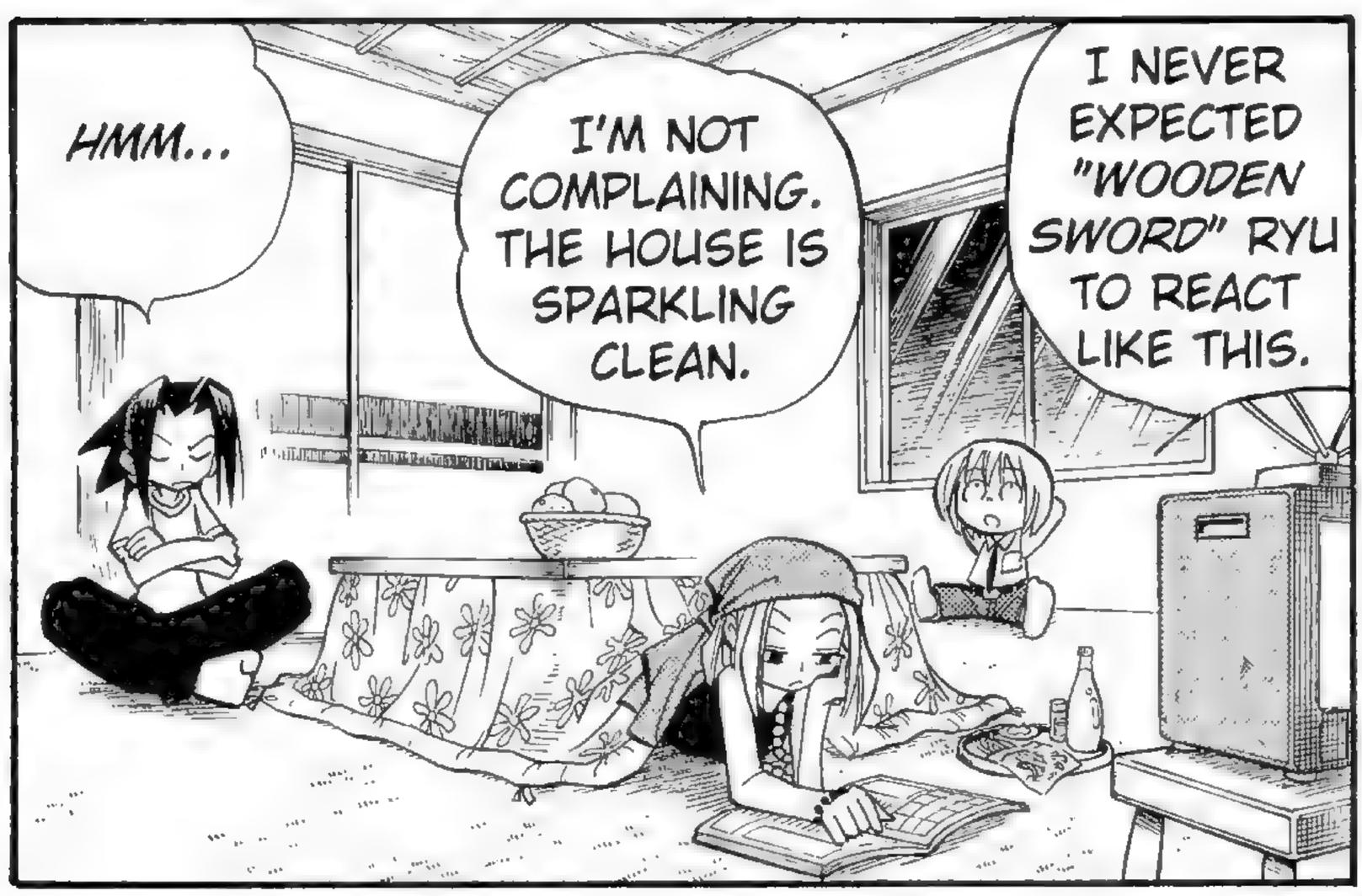
THIS IS A GREAT PLACE, BUT IT BELONGS TO BOSS ANNA AND CHIEF YOH. WE CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER.

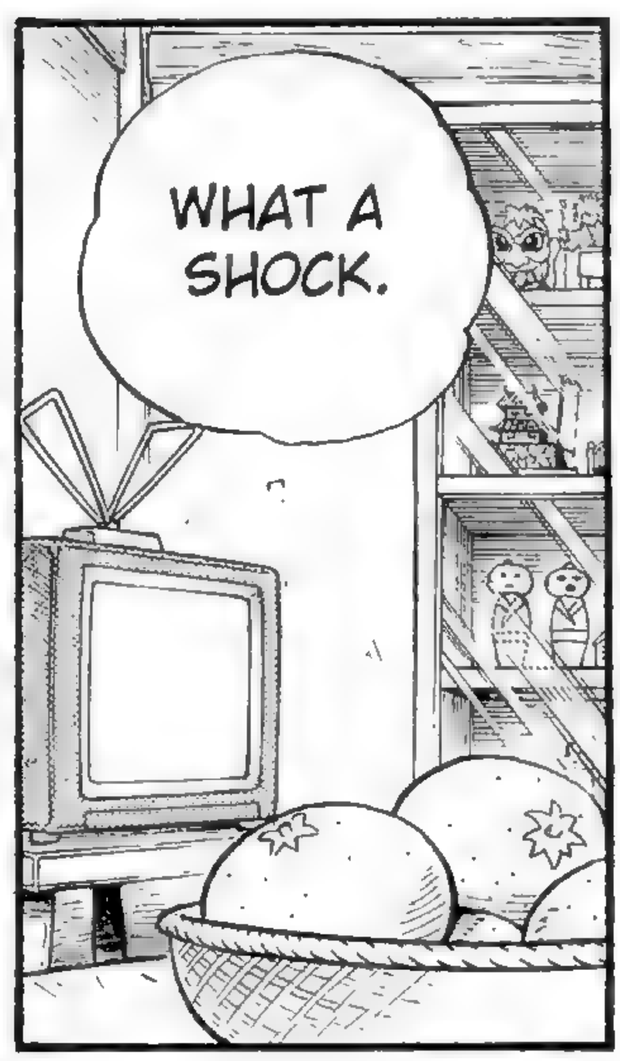
scrub scrub

STUPID... DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS...


WHO ARE YOU!?
swip
IS THAT YOU?
RYU?

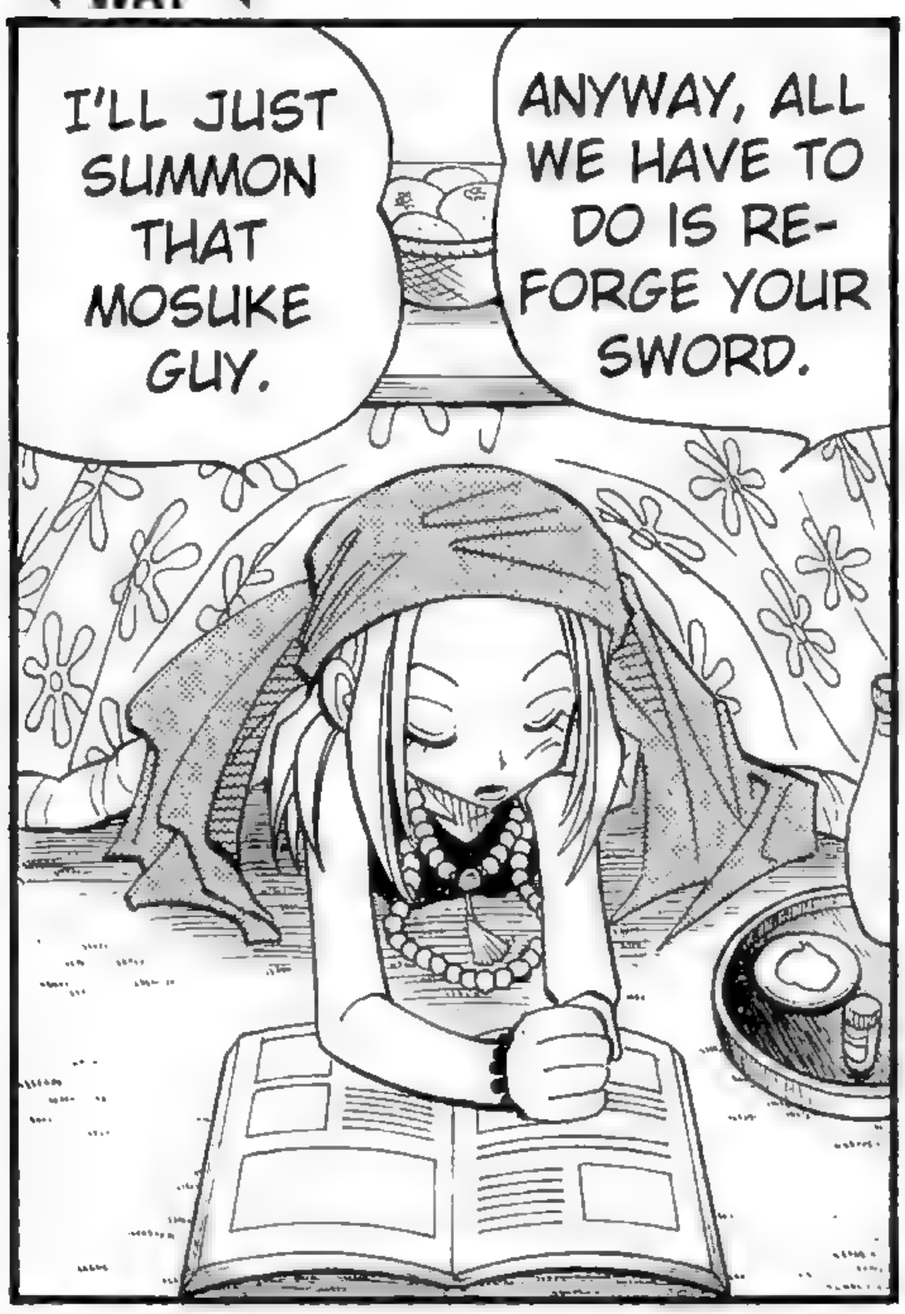
I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO REPAY THEM...


HMM...
I'M NOT COMPLAINING. THE HOUSE IS SPARKLING CLEAN.
I NEVER EXPECTED "WOODEN SWORD" RYU TO REACT LIKE THIS.

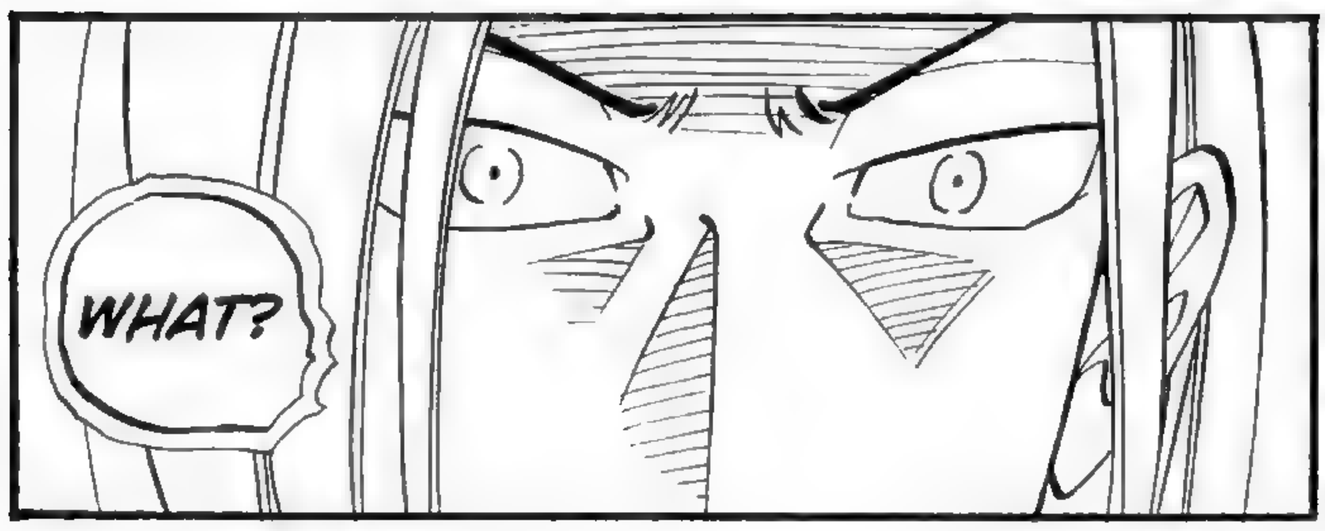

WHAT A SHOCK.

RYU FEELS SO GUILTY ABOUT HARUSAME...
HMM.

WHAT'S WRONG, YOH?
?


I'LL JUST SUMMON THAT MOSUKE GUY.
ANYWAY, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS RE-FORGE YOUR SWORD.

DON'T PRETEND YOU'RE ALL OVER IT, AMIDAMARU.
WHAT IS GONE IS GONE...'TIS ALL RIGHT-- HE DOES NOT NEED TO REPAY ME...
POP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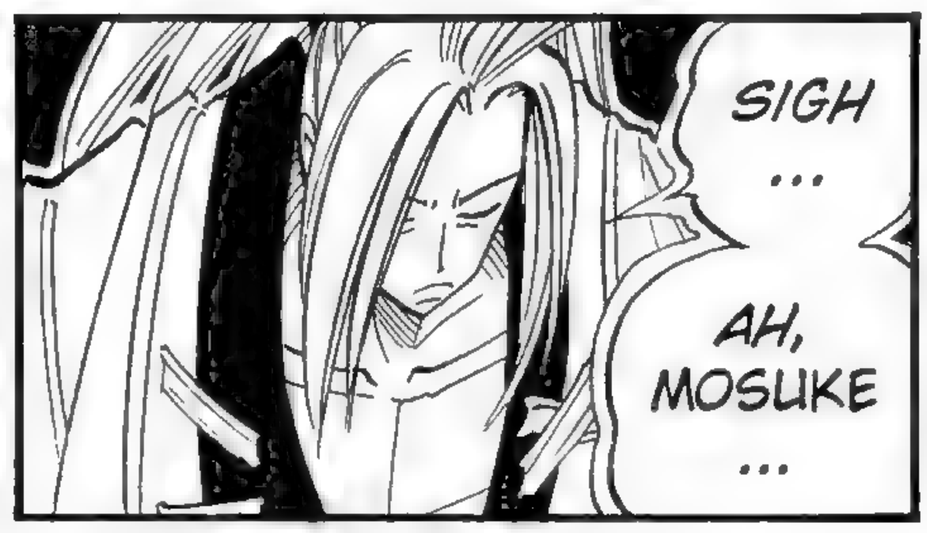

SIGH ...
AH, MOSUKE ...

OH, RIGHT!

YOU FORGET MY SPECIALTY, FEARLESS.
1000 BEST HOT SPRINGS
FLAP

DID YOU SAY MOSUKE!?
BUT HE WENT TO HEAVEN A LONG TIME AGO!

HEH...WHAT BETTER WAY FOR RYU TO SHOW HIS GRATITUDE TO AMIDAMARU.

I CAN SUMMON HIM FROM ANYWHERE, AT ANY TIME. EVEN FROM CLOUDSVILLE.

I'M AN *ITAKO*, A GENUINE MT. OSORE SUPER-SHAMAN.

THREE I PLACE FOR MY BROTHERS BACK HOME. HERE I OFFER MY FLESH TO AID YOUR SOUL'S RELEASE.

ONE I PLACE FOR MY FATHER.

TWO I PLACE FOR MY MOTHER.

AND NOW EVERYTHING WILL BE PUT RIGHT!

SOB

SOB

I NEVER KNEW SHAMANS WERE SO... DECENT!

SNIFF!

TREMBLE

THAT GIRL'S GOING TO SUMMON THE GHOST OF THE SWORDSMITH!

WUSP

WUSP

SHE'S SO KIND! THAT'S BOSS ANNA FOR YOU!

SHA-WEN

YOH, HAVE YOU RECOVERED FROM YESTERDAY'S BATTLE?

CAN YOU HANDLE INTEGRATING AGAIN SO SOON? LIKE THAT TIME WITH SHA-WEN?

NOTICE THAT SHE DID THIS ONLY *AFTER* THEY CLEANED THE WHOLE HOUSE.

UH, THINGS ARE TAKING A TURN FOR THE BIZARRE...

...

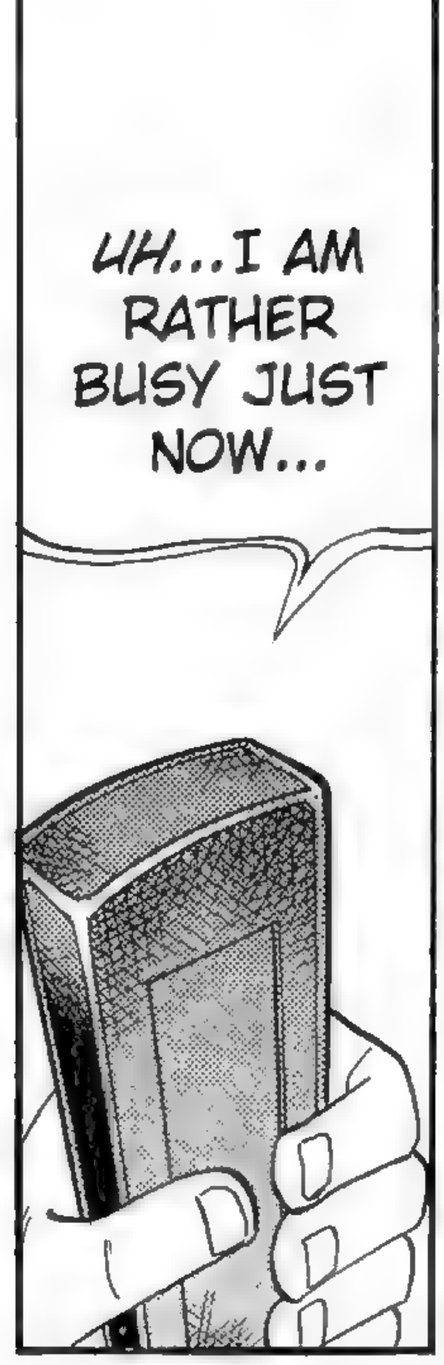
HE'S GONE.

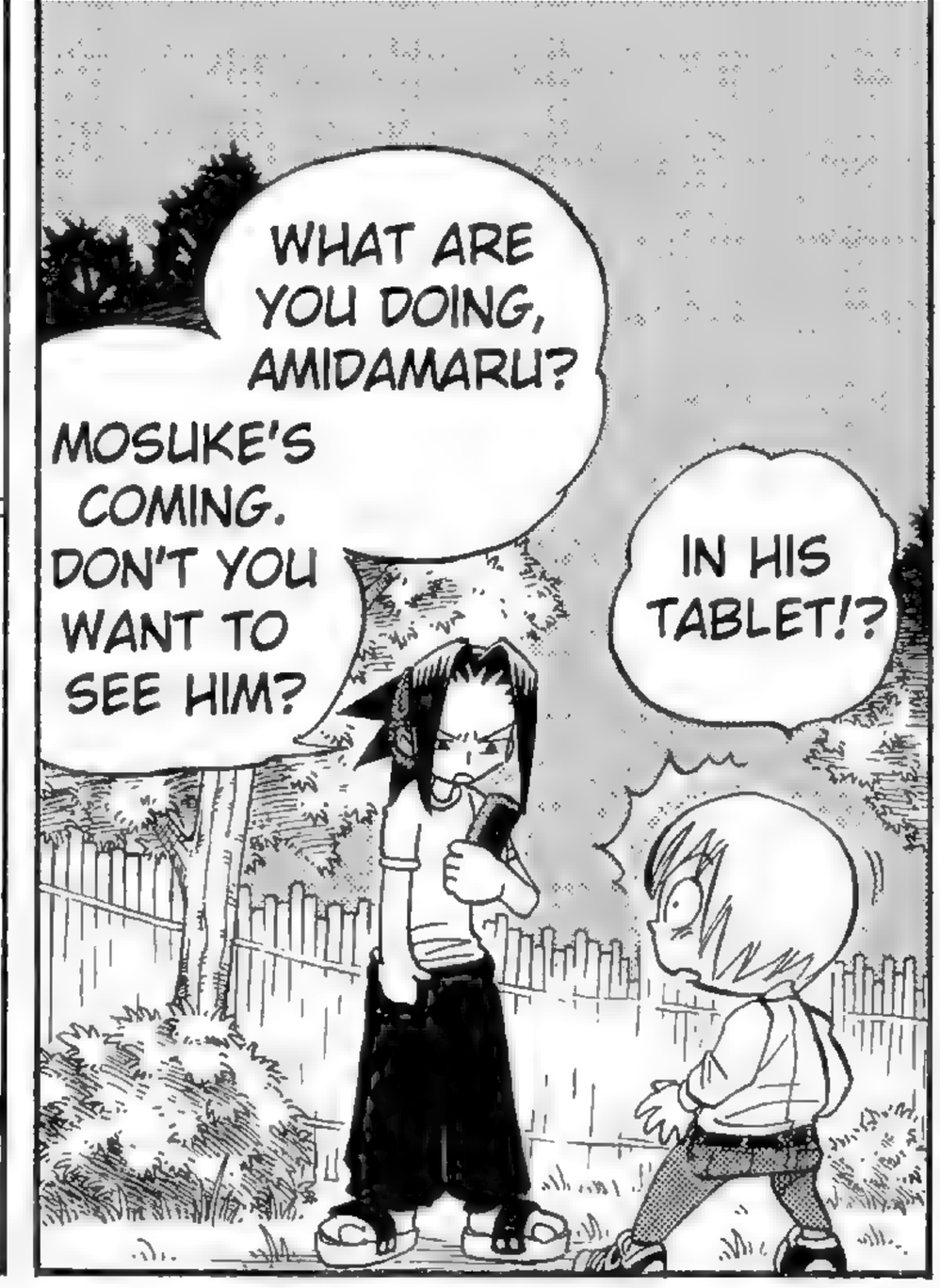
HUH?

IT'S WORTH IT TO FIX HARUSAME.

I'LL BE FINE.

RIGHT, AMID...

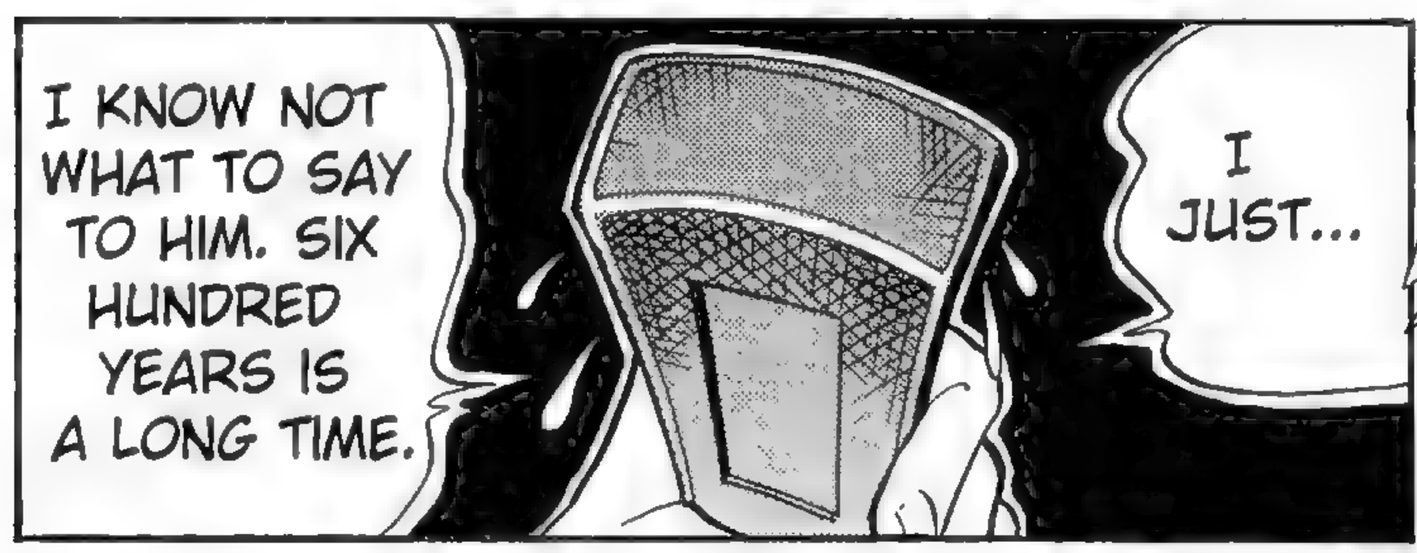

UH...I AM RATHER BUSY JUST NOW...


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AMIDAMARU?
MOSUKE'S COMING. DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIM?
IN HIS TABLET!?

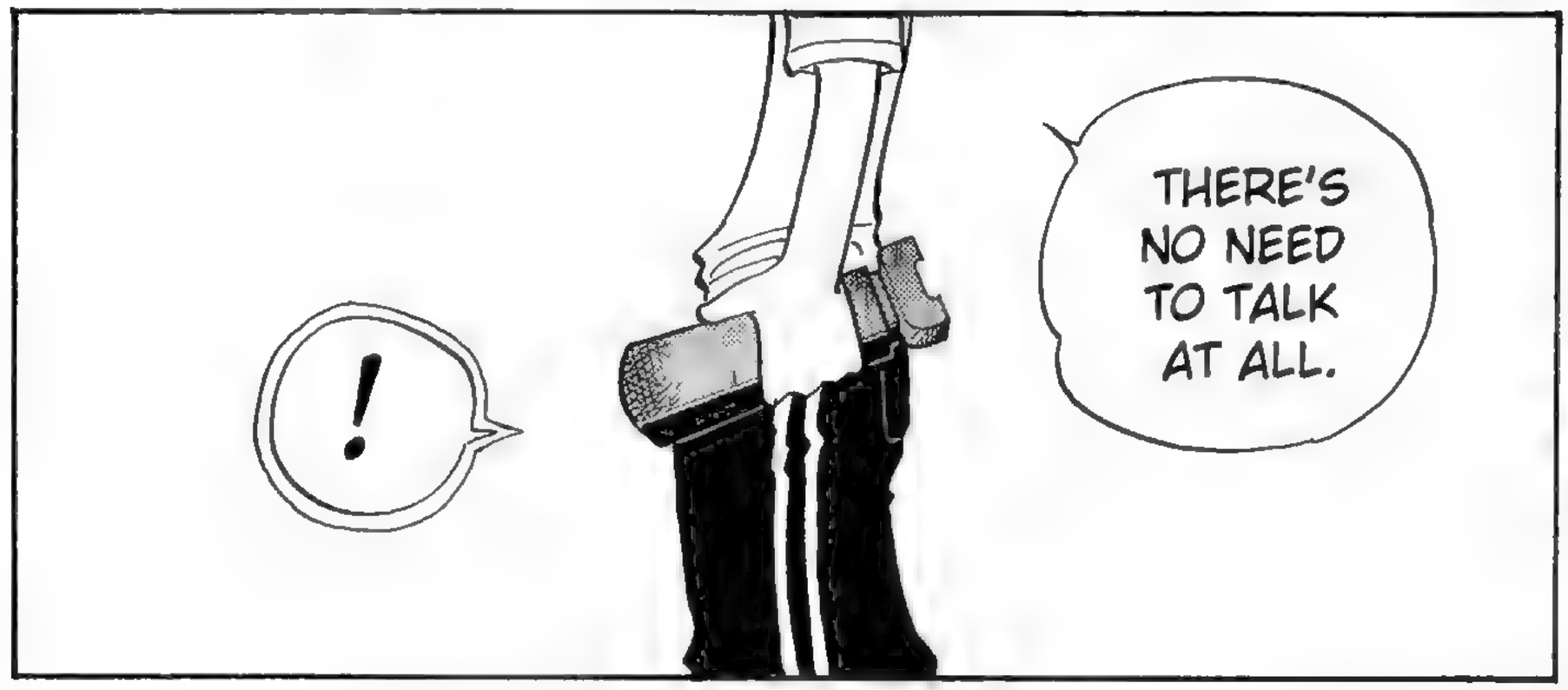
!
I-IN HERE, LORD YOH.

ARE YOU FEELING AWKWARD ABOUT SEEING MOSUKE AGAIN AFTER SO LONG?
aha!
HEY, AMIDA-MARU!

!
?
BUSY ?


I KNOW NOT WHAT TO SAY TO HIM. SIX HUNDRED YEARS IS A LONG TIME.
I JUST...

NO, CER-TAINLY NOT!
WHAT!?


!
THERE'S NO NEED TO TALK AT ALL.

...
heh

YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

RIGHT, ANNA?

GOTCHA.

HUH!?

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO REALLY MAKE AMENDS!

HEY, YOU WITH THE HAIR! GET OVER HERE!

HUH!?

COME ON, AMIDAMARU.

LET THE DEAD COME ALIVE! GHOST OF MOSUKE!

HERE WE GO!

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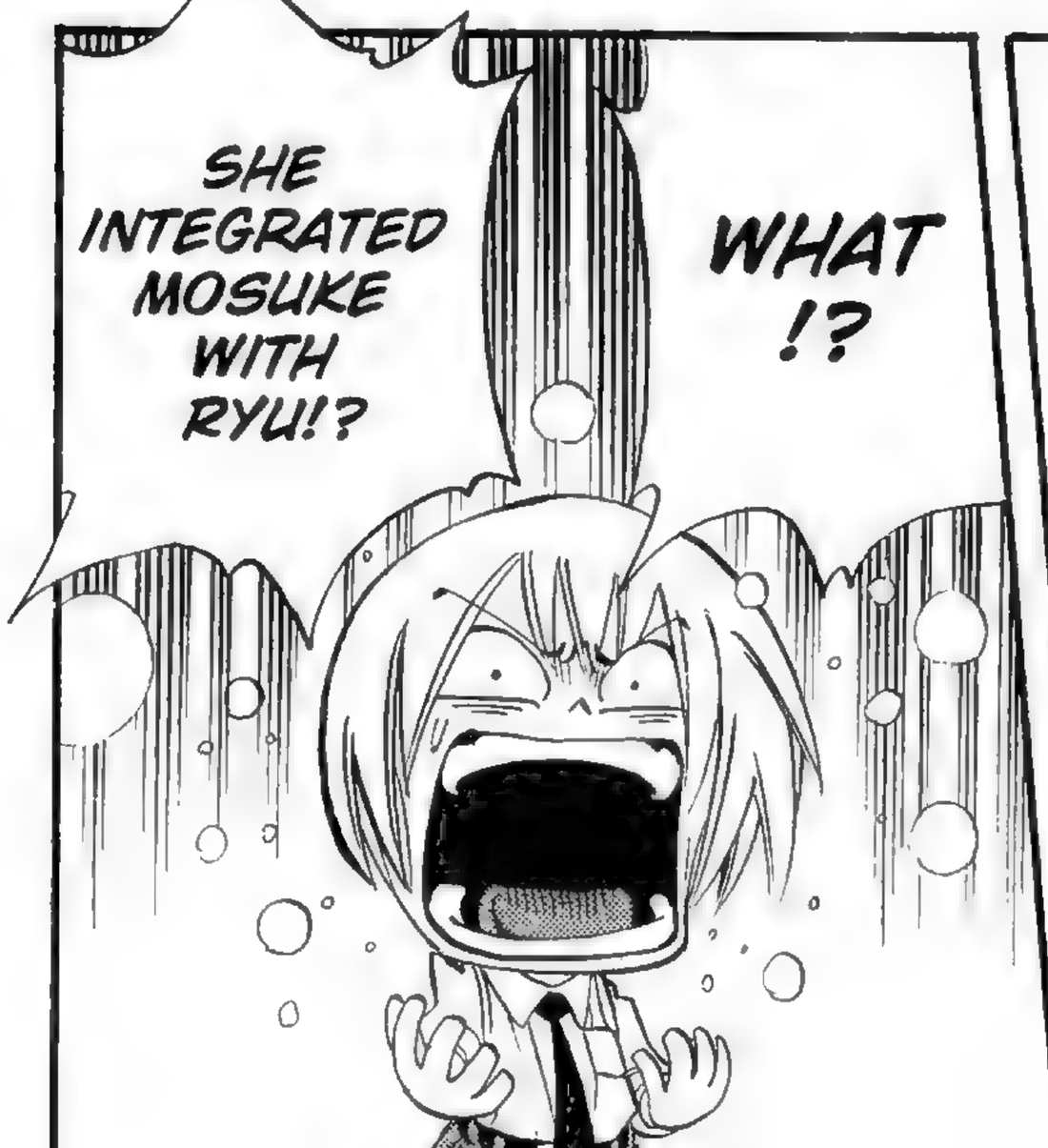
AMIDA-MARU!!

SHUUN!

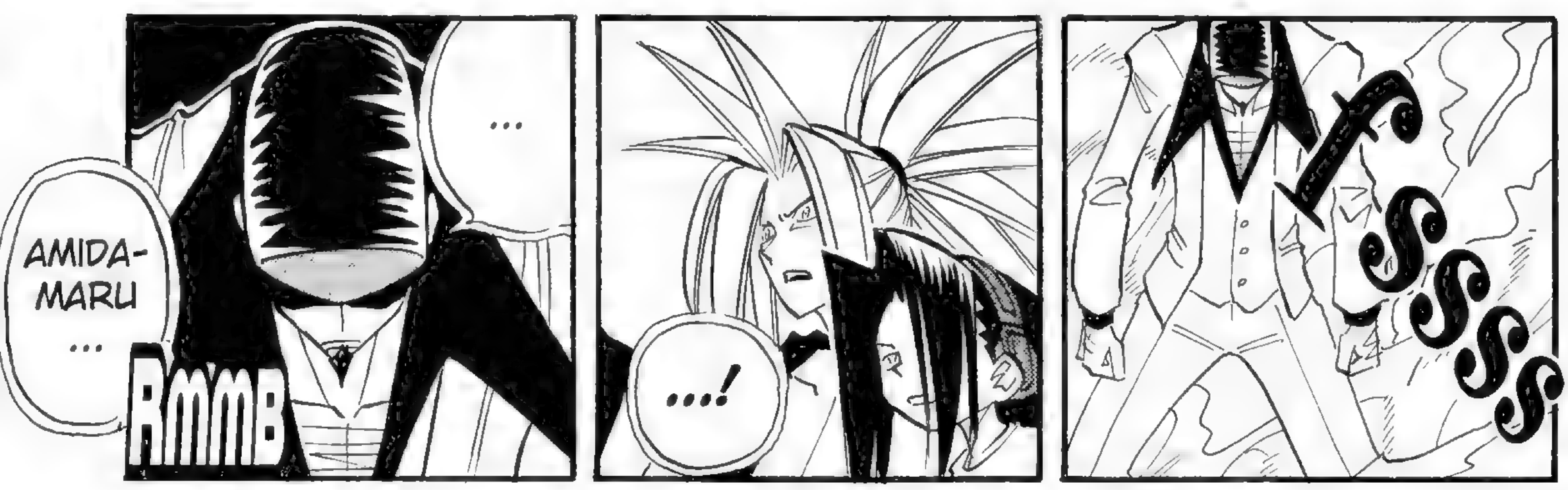
INTEGRATE!

MOSUKE!

SHUUN!



BAMM



SLUGGARD! I WAITED FOR YOU FOR 600 YEARS!

...!!

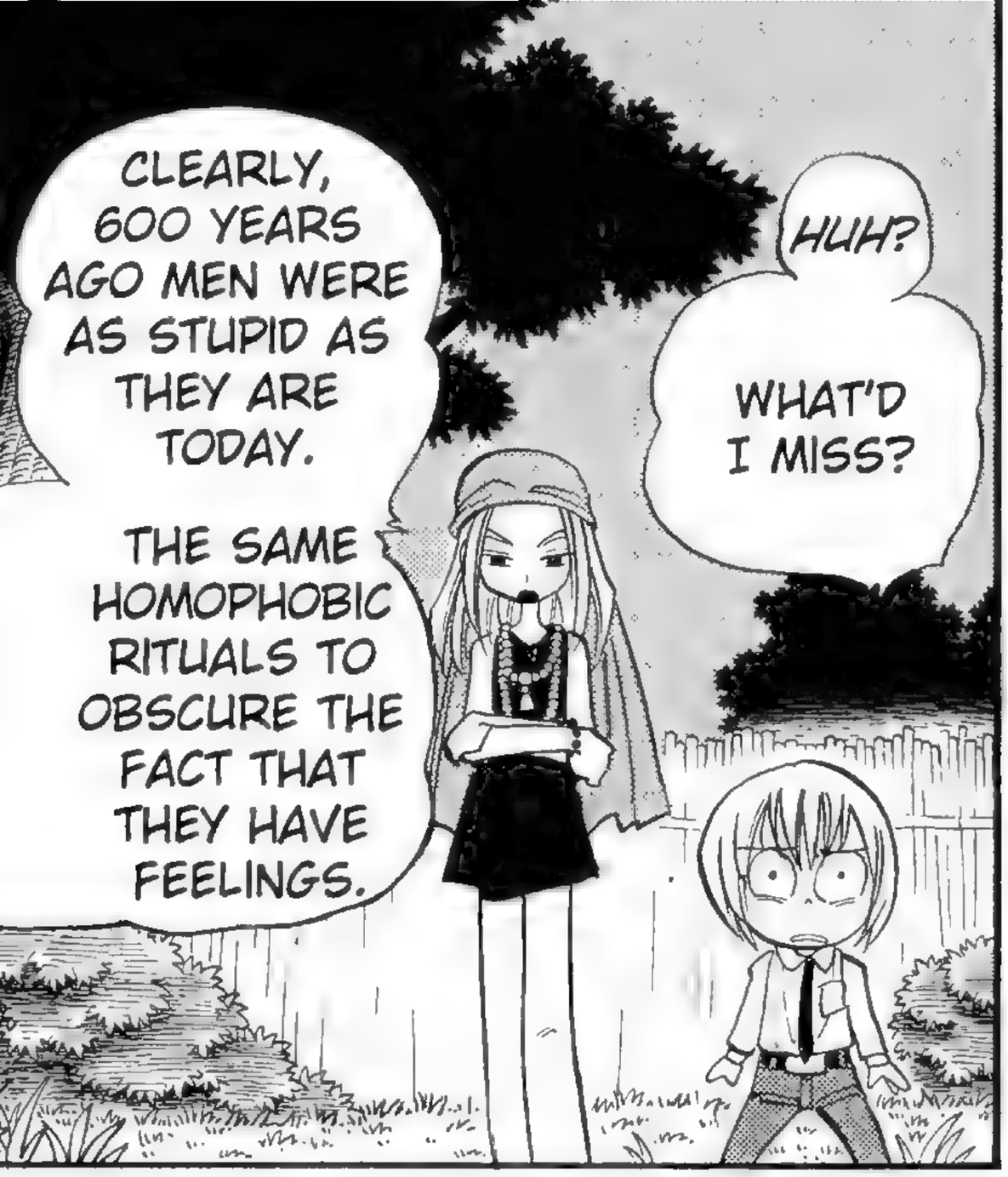
WSH

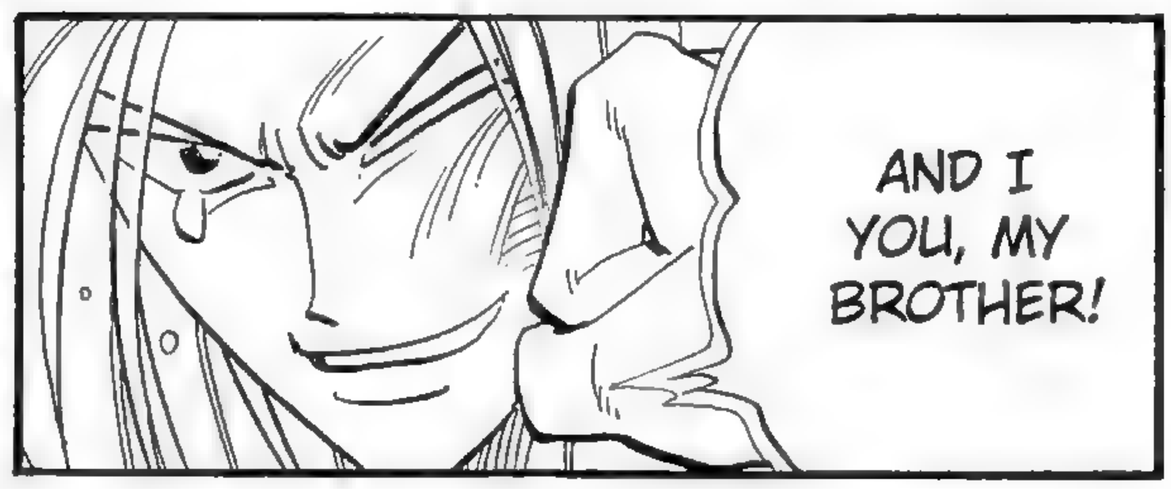
WSH

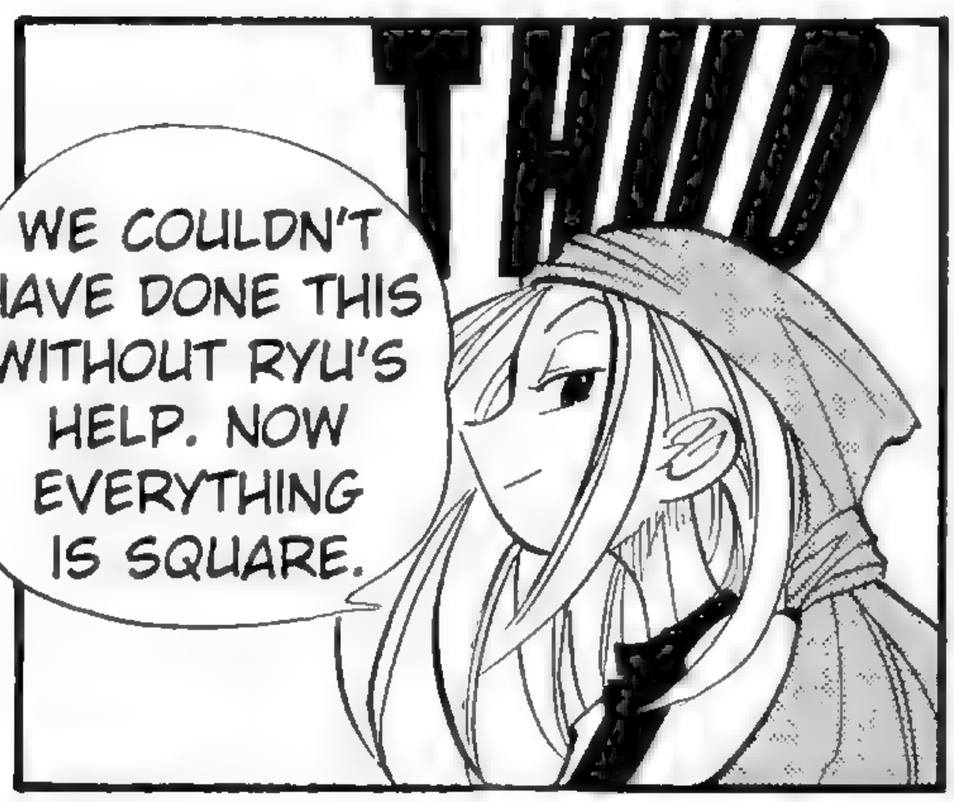
OAF! AND AFTER I BEGGED YOU TO TAKE SPECIAL CARE OF IT!

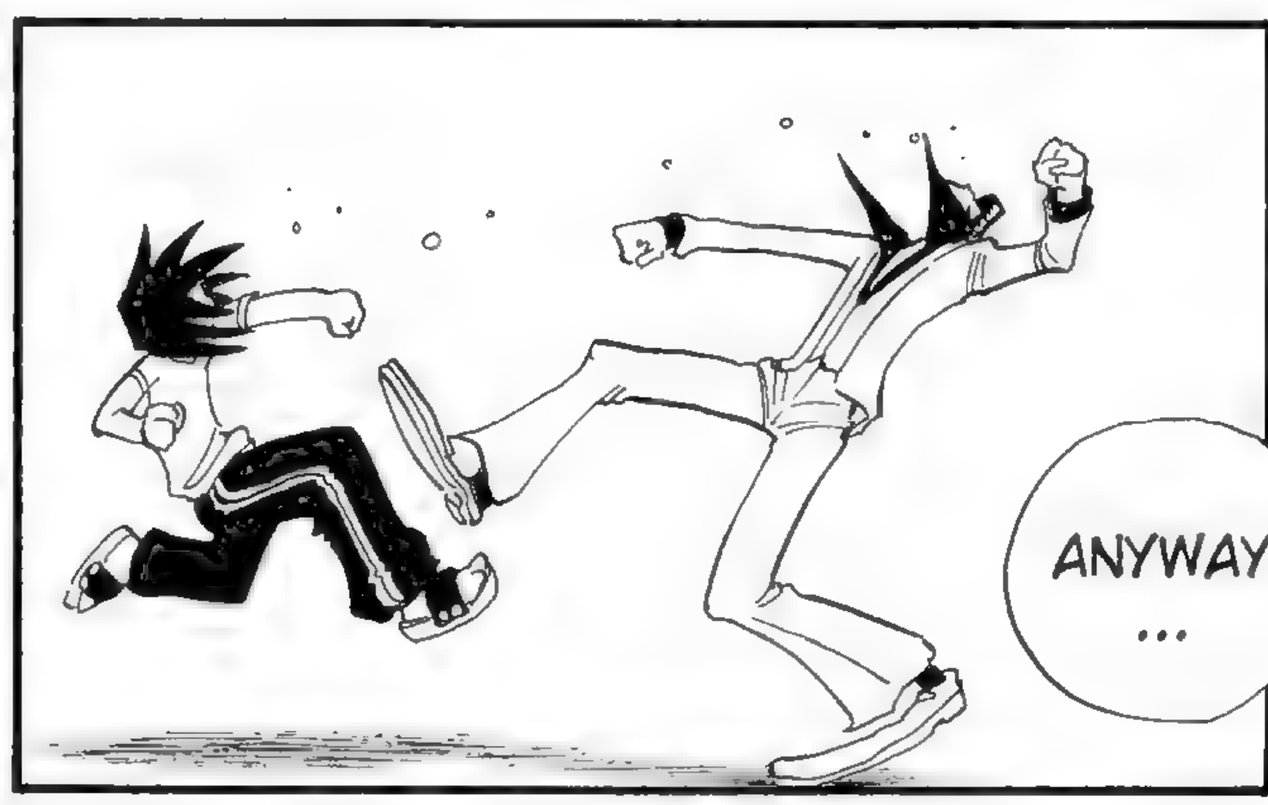
THEY'RE GOING TO DUKE IT OUT!? THIS IS TERRIBLE!?

WHAT !?









ANNA MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MOSUKE--IN RYU'S BODY--TO RE-FORGE THE SYMBOL OF HIS AND AMIDAMARU'S FRIENDSHIP AT A LOCAL REPAIR SHOP.

AND TOKAGERO HAD GIVEN US SOME NEW FRIENDS--"WOODEN SWORD" RYU & CO. LITTLE DID WE SUSPECT THAT WE WERE ALL SOON DESTINED FOR AN EVEN MORE HARROWING ADVENTURE...

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.13

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TOKAGERO
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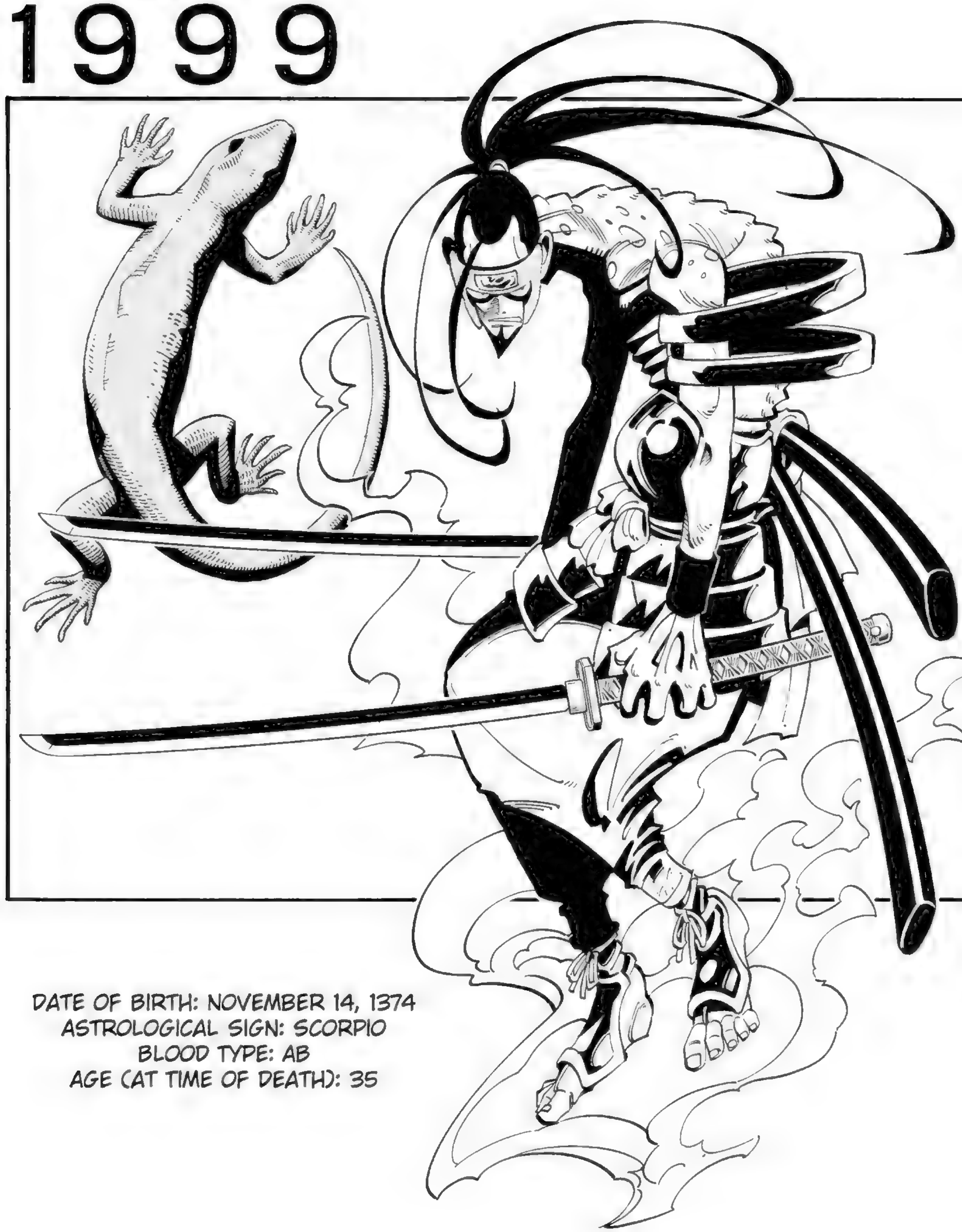

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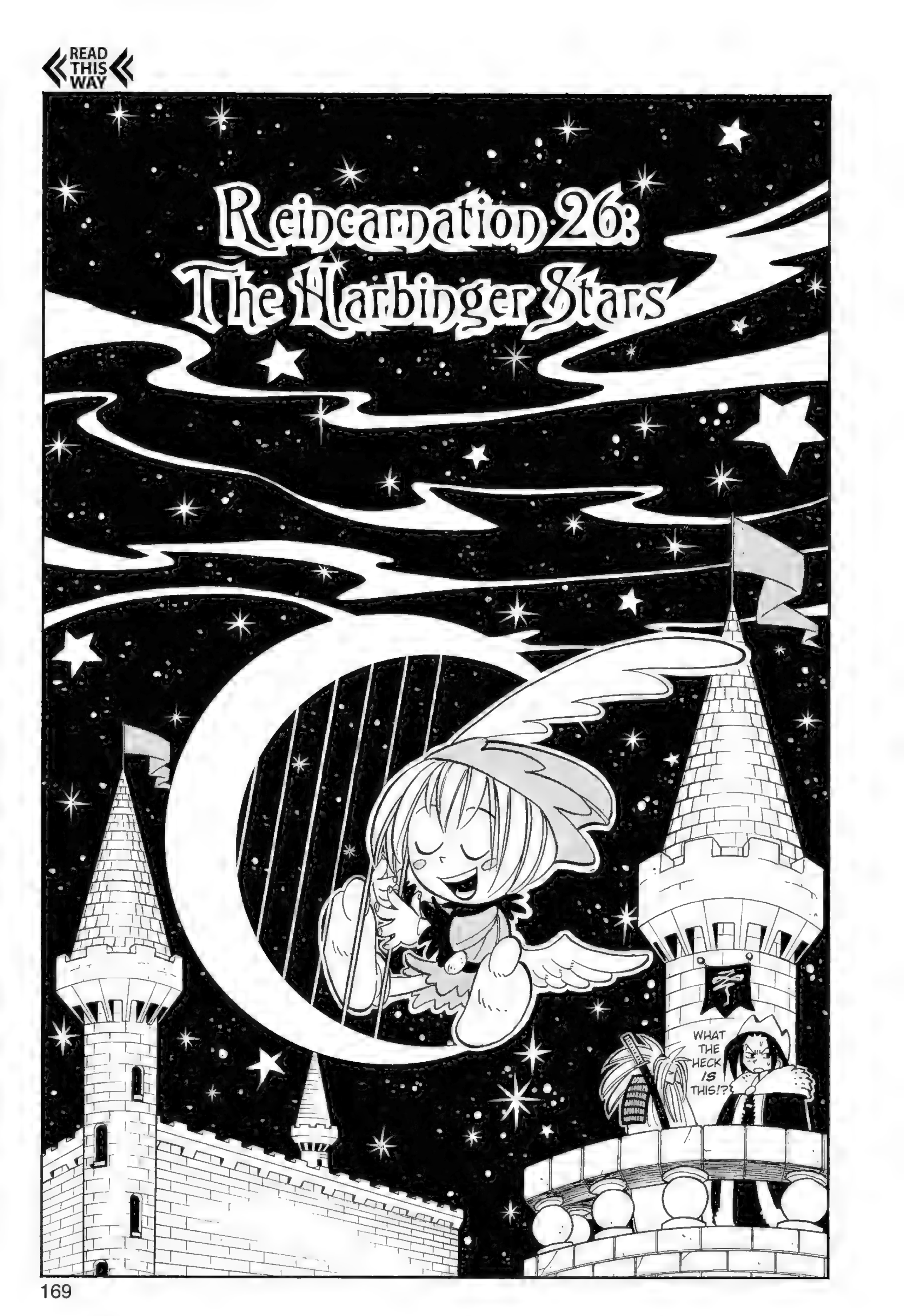
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: SCORPIO
BLOOD TYPE: AB
AGE (AT TIME OF DEATH): 35


Reincarnation 26:
The Harbinger Stars
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!?

HMPH!

AMIDA-MARU!
plonk plonk plonk plonk
CHOPPED!
SHIK
FIRE-WOOD...
THE LOST ARTS OF THE MEDIEVAL SAMURAI, BIG AS LIFE! THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF INTEGRATION!
SEE THAT!?
HIS SWORD FLASHED AND THAT BIG LOG WAS KINDLING!
WOW, AWE-SOME!
whoa

HEH HEH

TRAINING SHOULD HAVE A PRACTICAL BENEFIT, MANTA.

WHAT A JOYOUS OCCASION FOR THE NEW YEAR.

HA HA

LET!?

THANK GOODNESS, AMIDAMARU. NOW SHE'LL LET US EAT DINNER.

PHEW!

GE EZ!

NOT BAD.

THAT INTEGRATION TOOK 0.3 SECONDS.

TA DA

KRACK POP

NOW I, THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED ROOKIE SHAMAN, WILL GIVE IT A TRY!

OKAY, WATCH ME, GUYS.

MASTER AMIDA-MARU!

hai yaah

INTEGRATE!

HERE GOES!

whak

dash

YOW! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!?

OH NO, RYU!

twitch

twitch

twitch

AND I CHANNELED MOSUKE'S SPIRIT INTO YOU.

TOKA-GERO POSSESSED YOU!

JAB

JAB

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD DO WHAT YOH DID!

SMOOTH MOVE, ELVIS!

UGH...WHAT HAPPENED? I THOUGHT I HAD SHAMANIC TALENT!

JAB

PLIP

RRG

NOW, YOU'RE DISTRACTING YOH FROM HIS TRAINING, SO GO HOME!

BEING POSSESSED AND INTEGRATING ARE TWO DIFFERENT BALL GAMES, BUB.

JAB

ANNA TREATS EVERYONE LIKE THAT. DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU.

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!

AW, GEEZ, RYU, DON'T CRY.

SOB

hic

ふんばり

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

IF THAT SHAMAN STUFF WERE EASY, I'D BE ABLE TO DO IT...

RYU, YOH'S BEEN TRAINING SINCE BIRTH.

klank

I JUST DON'T SEE WHY I CAN'T DO WHAT YOH DID.

SHUT UP, MANTA! THAT'S NOT WHY I'M CRYING.

sniff

THE SKY'S SURE FULL OF 'EM TONIGHT.

THE STARS?

SURE! HECK, YOH'S SPENT YEARS JUST STARING UP AT THE STARS...

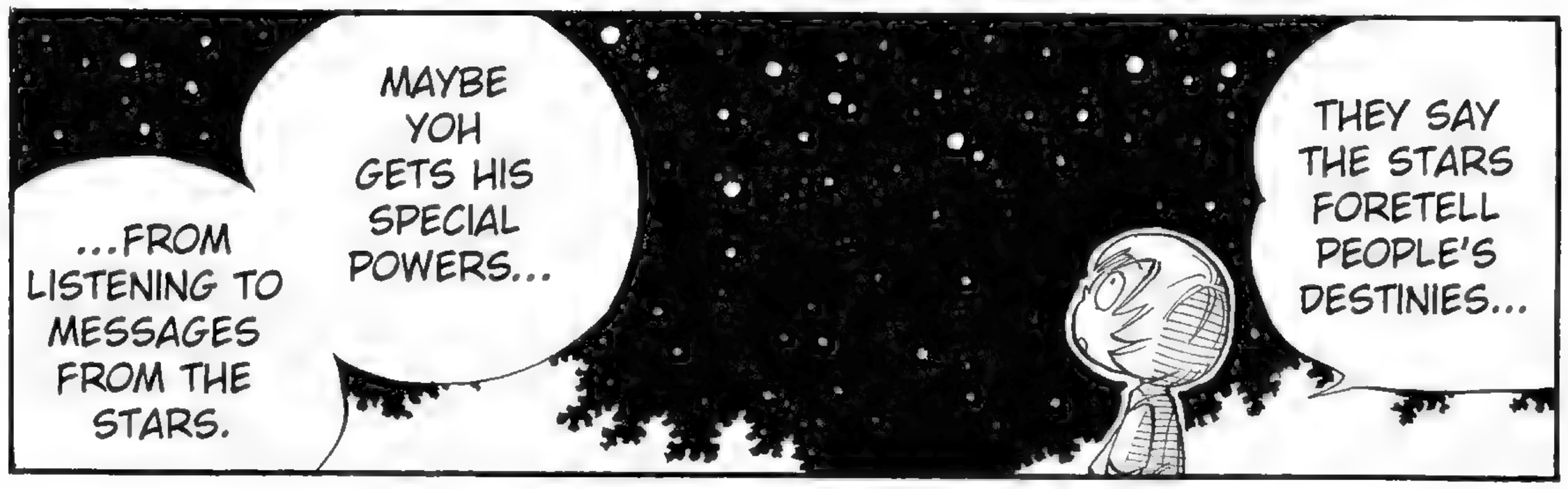
R-REALLY?

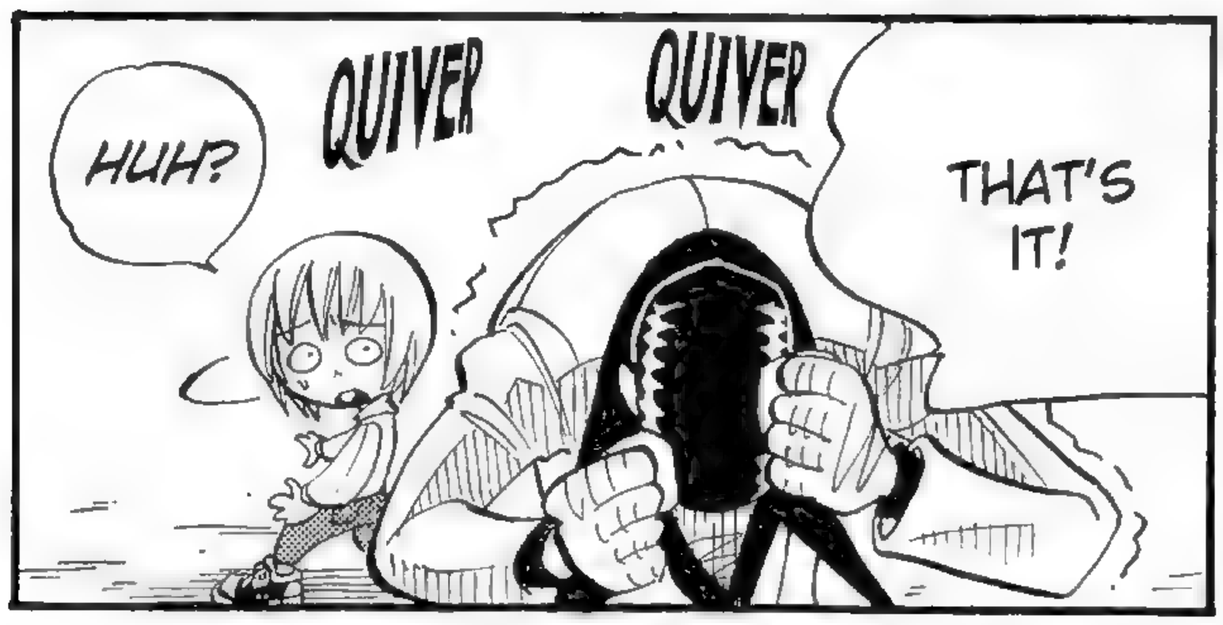
.....

IT KINDA FREAKS ME OUT WHEN I LOOK UP THERE.

BUT DOESN'T THIS SEEM UNUSUAL?

THE AIR IS CLEARER IN THE WINTER.





WAM

ARE YOU CRAZY !?

WIP WIP WIP

STARS, HEAR MY WORDS!

GIVE ME POWER TOO!

B·B

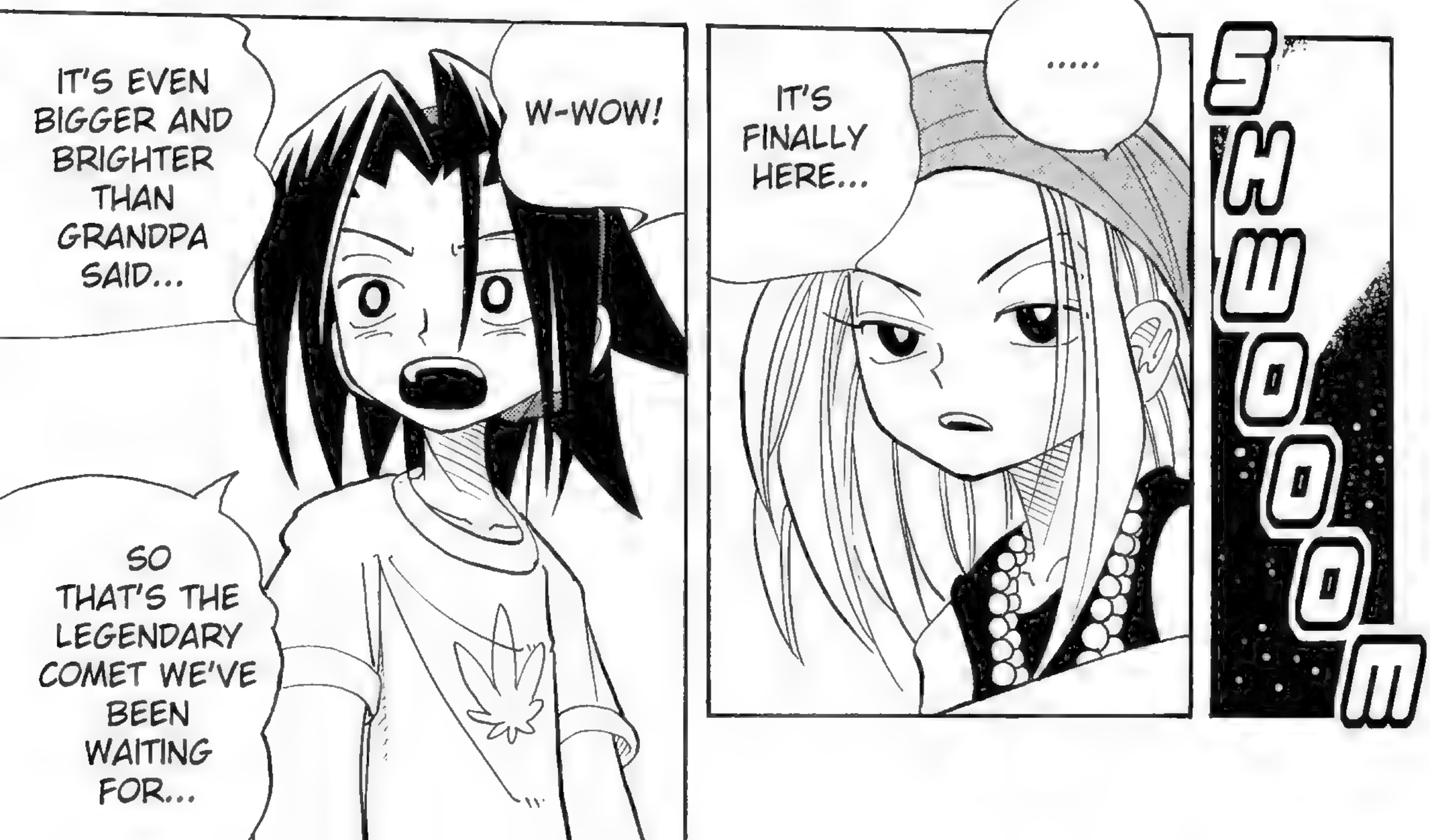
shwoom

SHWOOOOOOOM
Y-

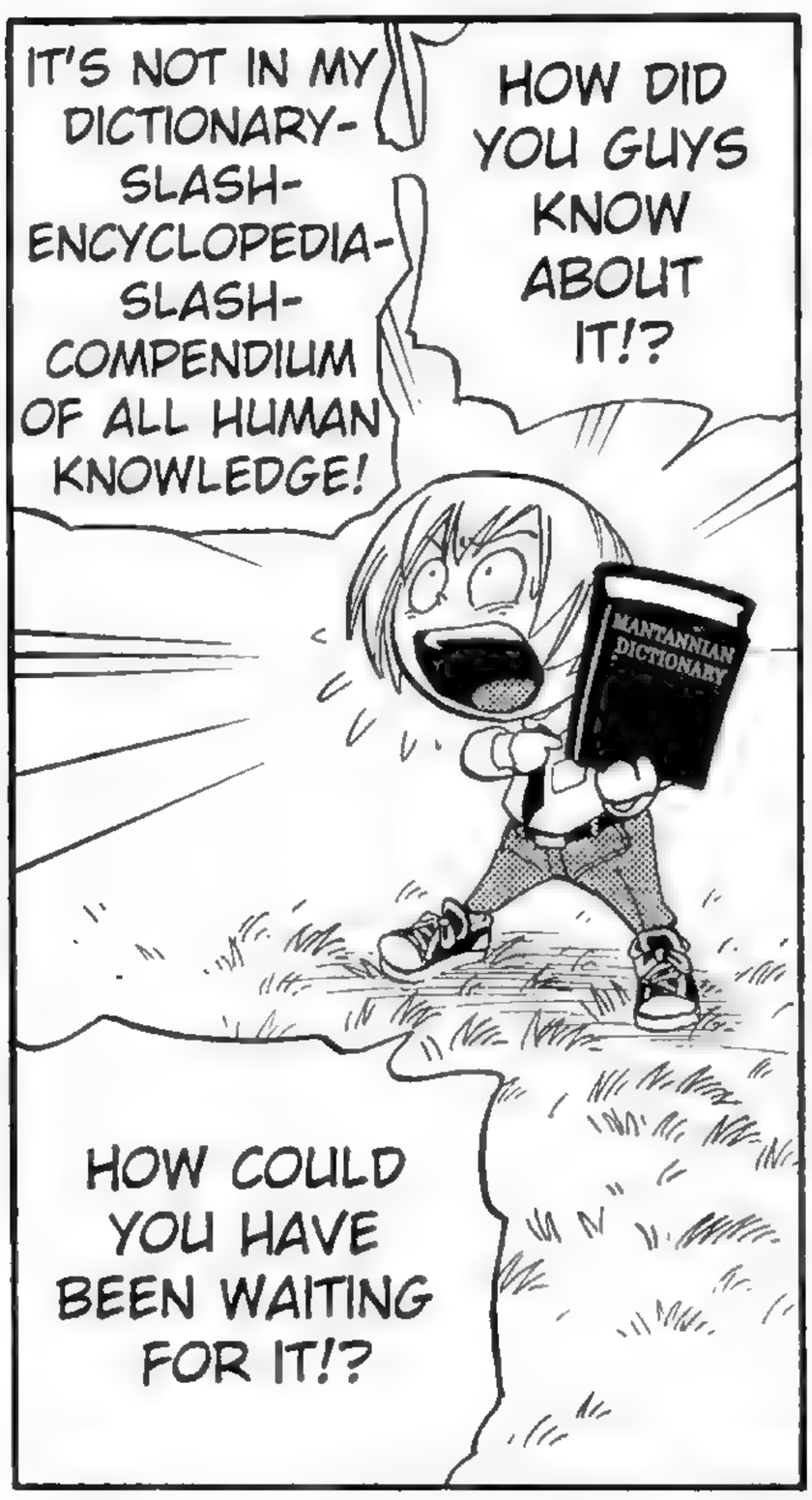
RYU SUMMONED A COMET!
KOOM
YEEK!

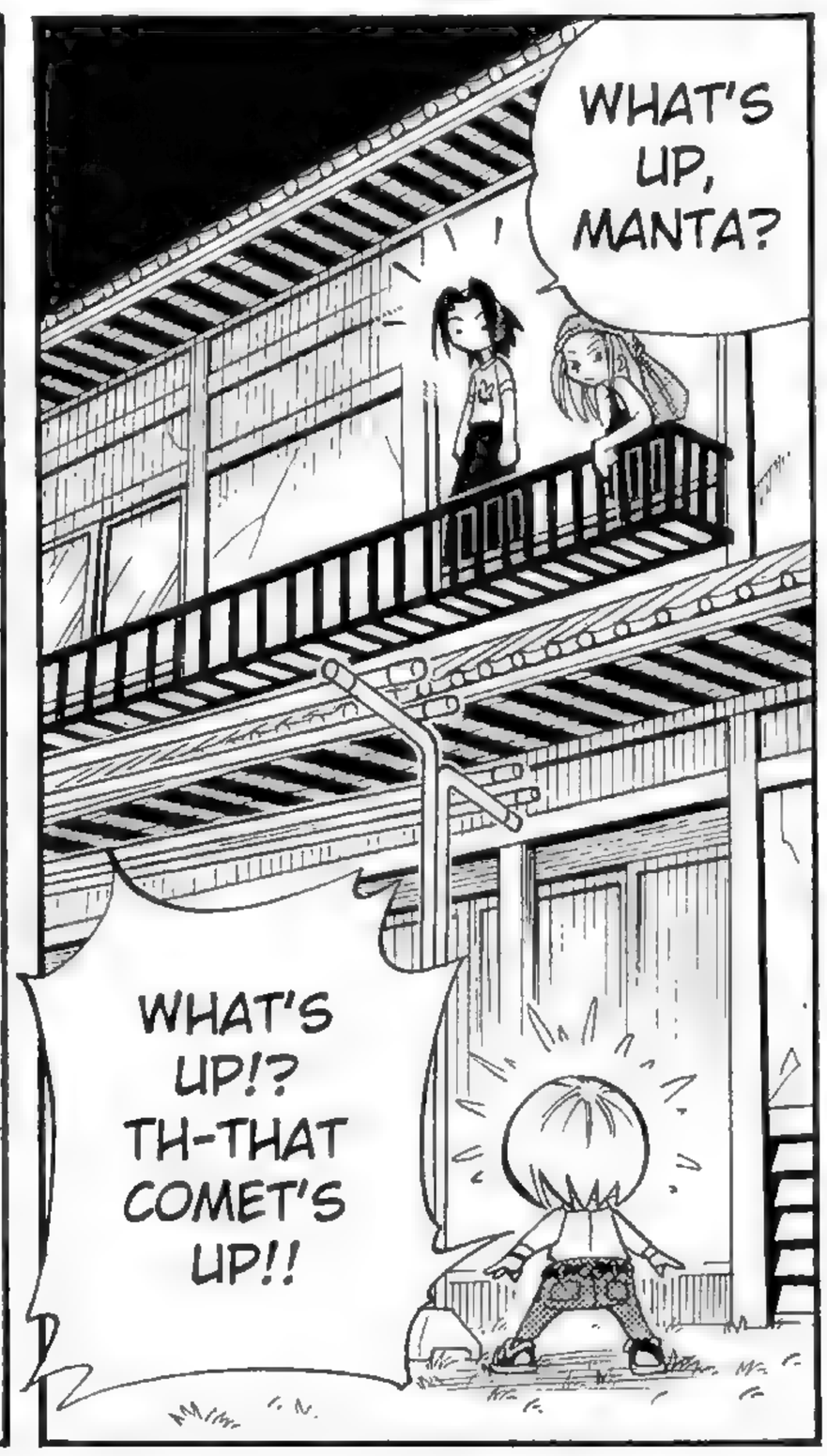
I'D BETTER TELL YOH!
OH NO!

WAS IT ON THE NEWS!?
IDIOTS! NO I DIDN'T! WHERE'D THAT COME FROM!?
NOOOOOO


IT'S EVEN BIGGER AND BRIGHTER THAN GRANDPA SAID...
W-WOW!
SO THAT'S THE LEGENDARY COMET WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...
IT'S FINALLY HERE...
.....
SWOOOOM

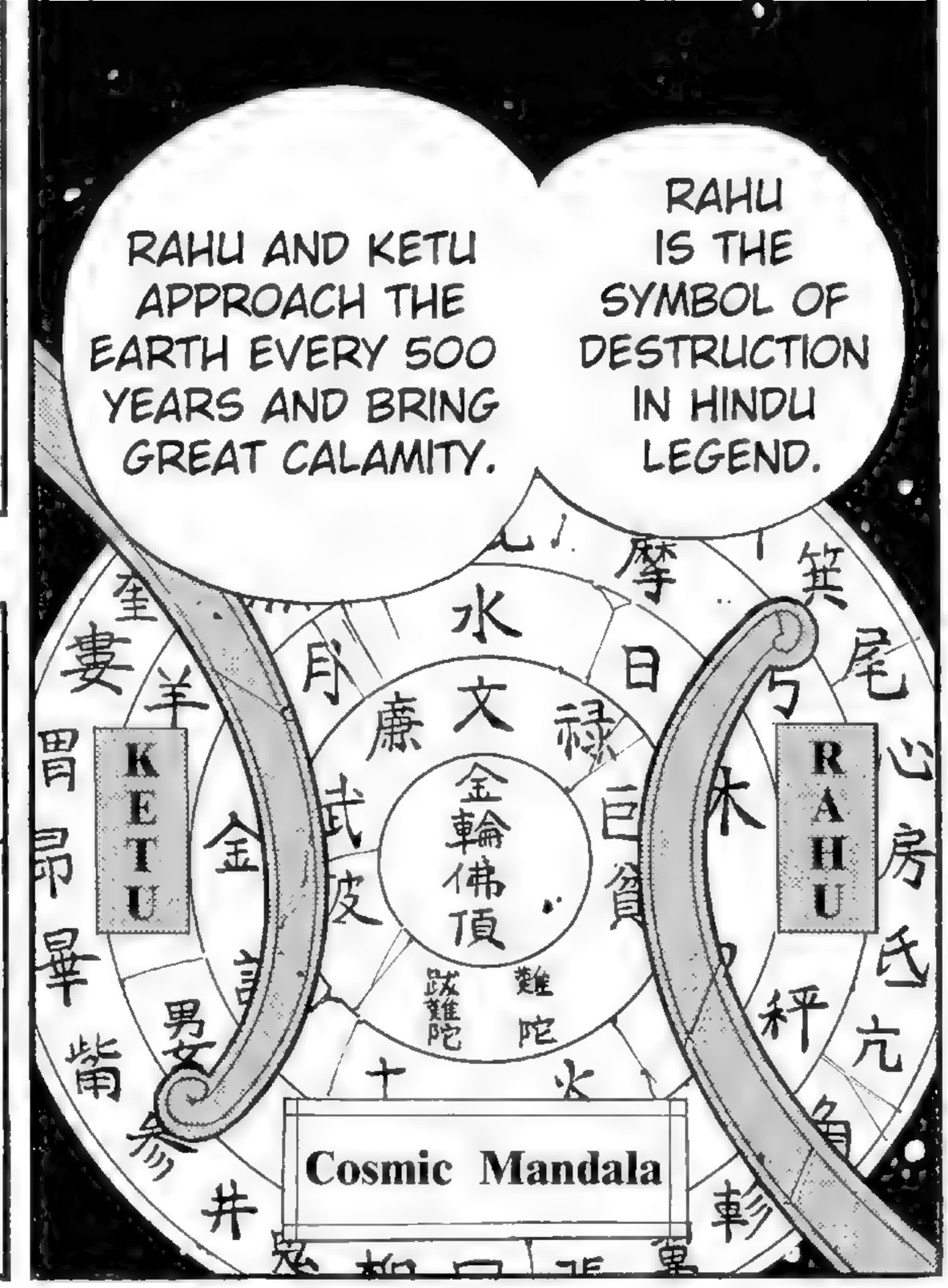
RAHU!

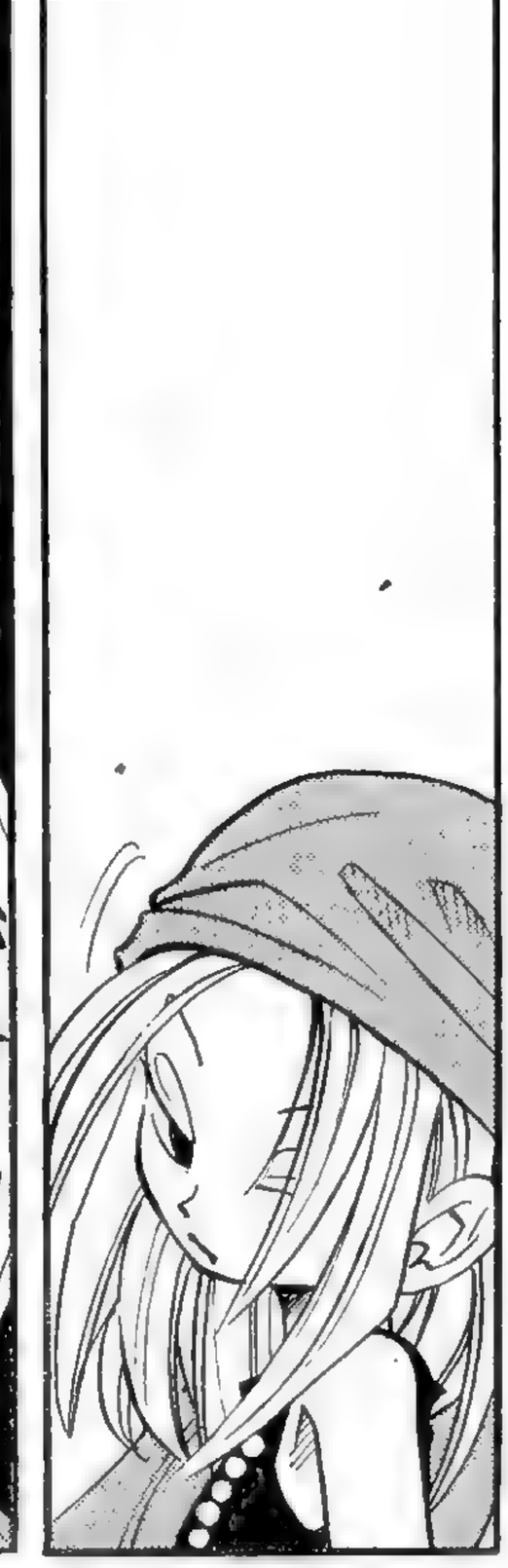

IT'S NOT IN MY DICTIONARY-SLASH-ENCYCLOPEDIA-SLASH-COMPENDIUM OF ALL HUMAN KNOWLEDGE!
HOW DID YOU GUYS KNOW ABOUT IT!?
MANTANNIAN DICTIONARY
HOW COULD YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR IT!?


WHAT'S UP, MANTA?
WHAT'S UP!? TH-THAT COMET'S UP!!

RA...
RAHU?

C-CALA-MITY?


RAHU AND KETU APPROACH THE EARTH EVERY 500 YEARS AND BRING GREAT CALAMITY.
RAHU IS THE SYMBOL OF DESTRUCTION IN HINDU LEGEND.
KETU
RAHU
Cosmic Mandala



WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NOTHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED 500 YEARS AGO...
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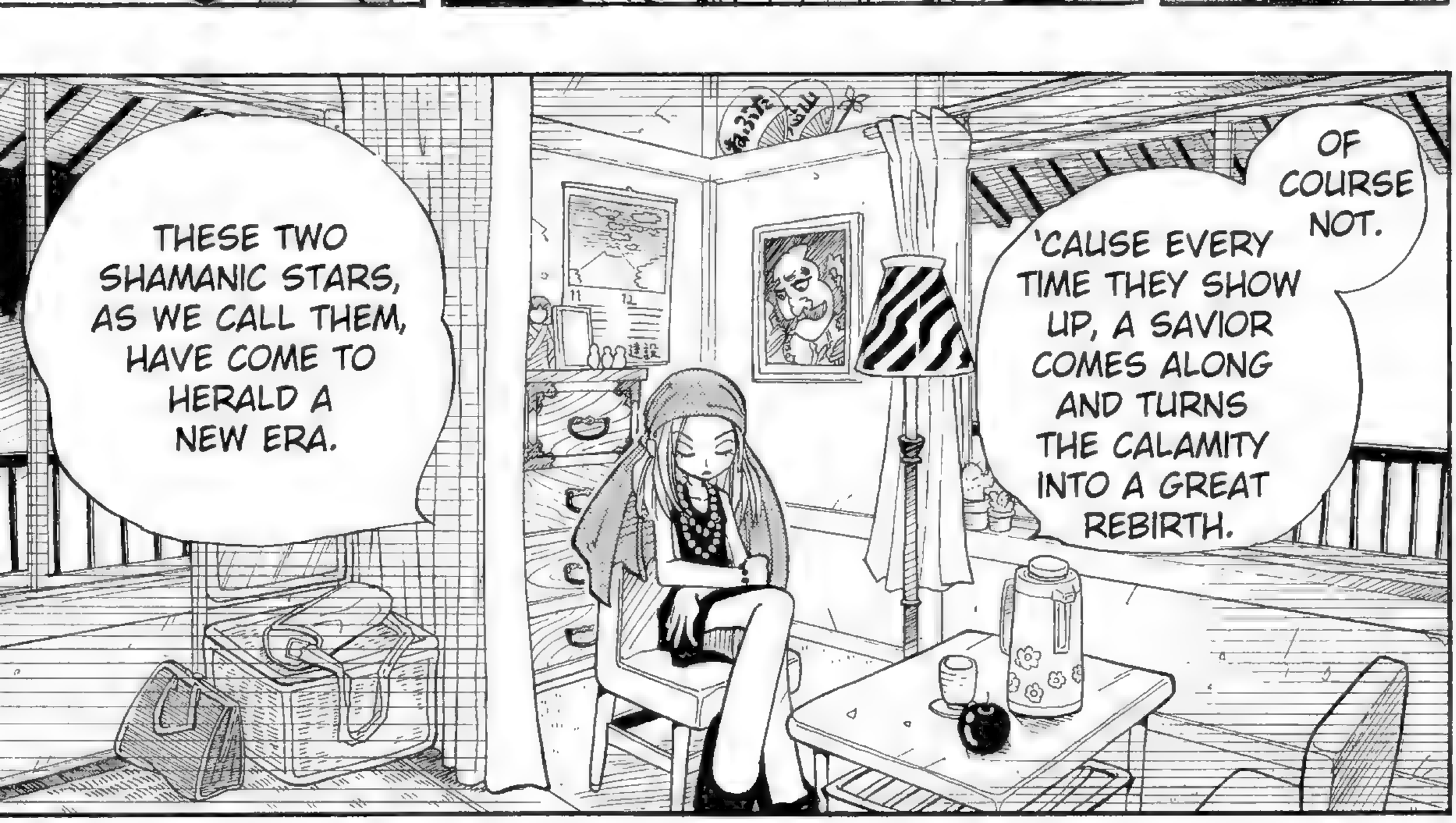
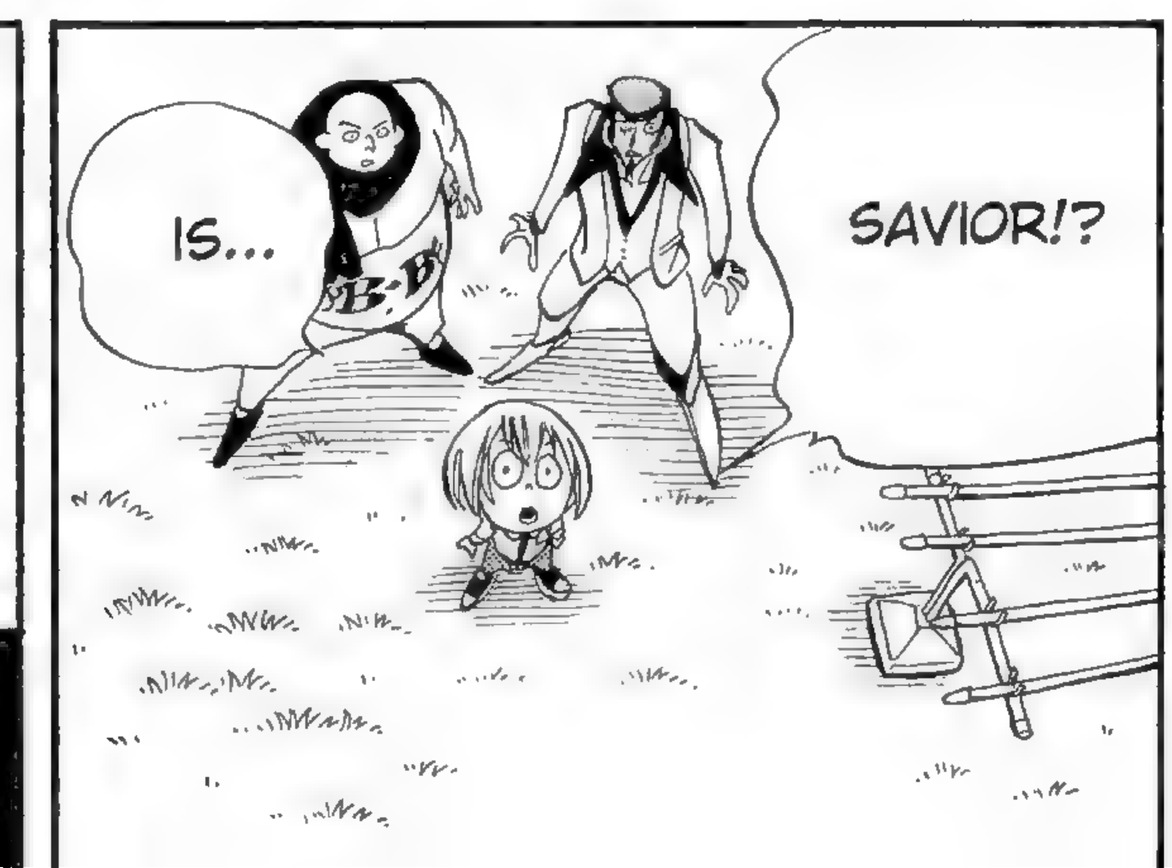

THESE TWO SHAMANIC STARS, AS WE CALL THEM, HAVE COME TO HERALD A NEW ERA.
OF COURSE NOT.
'CAUSE EVERY TIME THEY SHOW UP, A SAVIOR COMES ALONG AND TURNS THE CALAMITY INTO A GREAT REBIRTH.

IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?


IS...
SAVIOR!?

THE SHAMAN KING.

YEP.

THE TWO COMETS ACT AS HERALDS AROUND THE GLOBE...

AND NOUN-CING TO ALL SHA-MANS THAT THE TIME HAS COME...
KEEP OUT

THEY ARE THE HAR-BINGERS OF THE GREAT REBIRTH.

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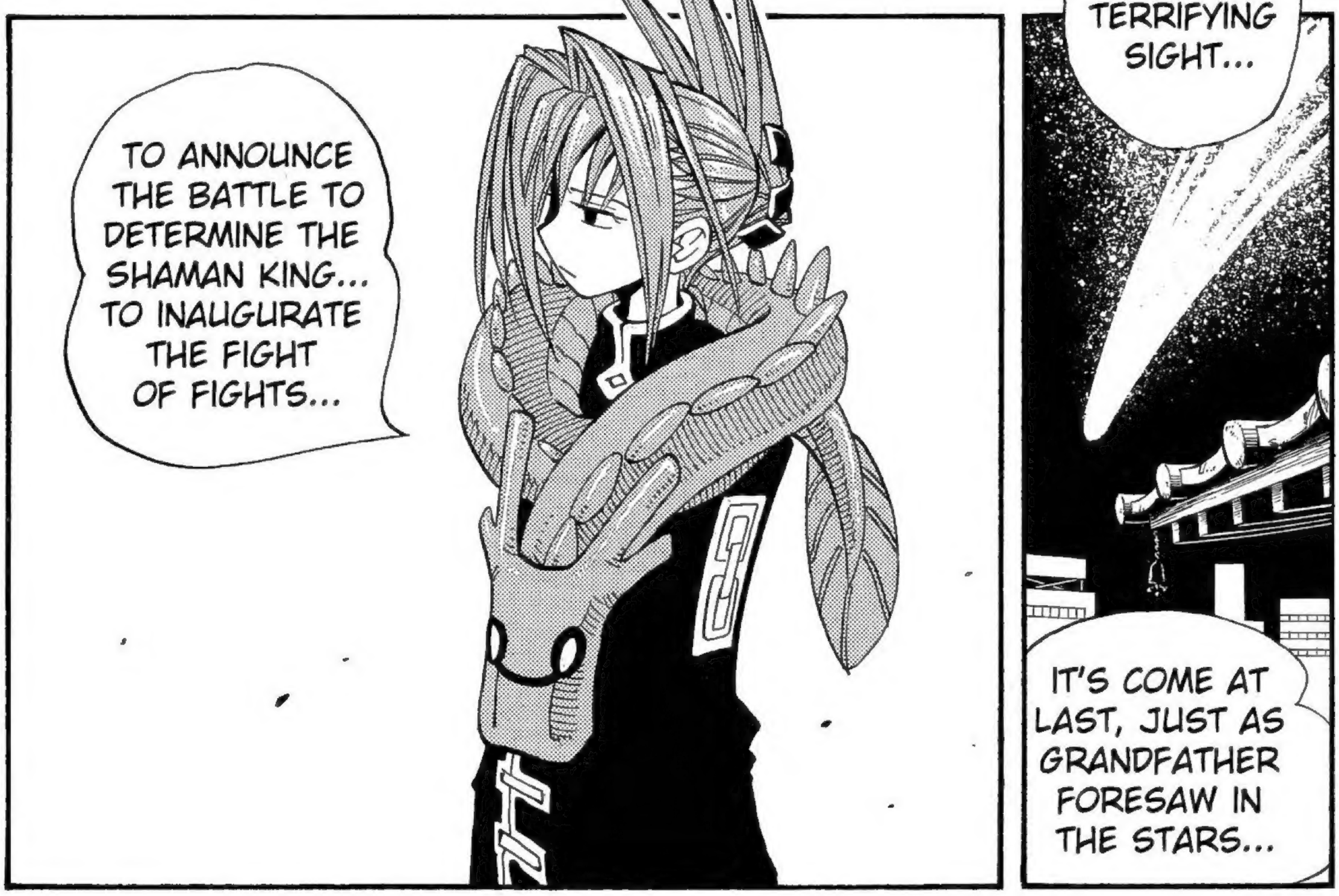

...FOR ME TO BE SHAMAN KING!
...
PERHAPS, REN...
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I, TAO REN, WILL WIN THE SHAMAN FIGHT AND BE KING!

HE DID BEAT ME ONCE, YES...BUT I'VE MASTERED SO MANY NEW SKILLS...

...THAT HE'LL BE A PUNY COCKROACH NEXT TO ME!

DA-DA-DA-DOOM

THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST!

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